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FOR YEAR ENDING  
FEBRUARY 15, 1917







MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL, 1916

Standing, left to right—Caleb J. Avery, Clarence E. Rowe, Curtis A. Davis, John A. Mitchell.  
Sitting—William D. Veazey, Mayor George P. Munsey, Earl Flanders, City Clerk, William F. Sanborn.

NINETEEN HUNDRED SEVENTEEN

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TWENTY-FOURTH ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

OF THE

CITY OF LACONIA

NEW HAMPSHIRE

FOR THE

Year Ending Feb. 15, 1917

TOGETHER WITH OTHER ANNUAL REPORTS AND PAPERS  
RELATING TO THE AFFAIRS OF THE CITY



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## MAYORS OF THE CITY OF LACONIA

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City incorporated by act of Legislature approved March 24, 1893  
First organization of city government, May 3, 1893.

*Charles A. Busiel . . . . .	1893-4
*Samuel B. Smith . . . . .	1895-6
Charles L. Pulsifer . . . . .	1897-8
Edmund Tetley . . . . .	1899-0
Jared A. Greene . . . . .	1901-2
Woodbury L. Melcher . . . . .	1903-4
Benjamin F. Drake . . . . .	1905-6
William F. Knight . . . . .	1907-8
Alfred C. Wyatt . . . . .	1909-10
George H. Saltmarsh . . . . .	1911-12
George B. Cox . . . . .	1913-14
George P. Munsey . . . . .	1915-16

\*Deceased.

## ORGANIZATION OF CITY GOVERNMENT.

Tuesday, March 28, 1916.

At ten o'clock in the forenoon of the above date, members-elect of the city council for the municipal year of 1916 and the members from the previous council met for organization at the city council room agreeably to the provisions of the city charter.

The oath of office was administered to the mayor-elect, Hon. George P. Munsey, by the City Solicitor, Fletcher Hale.

The mayor administered the oath of office to the following councilmen-elect, viz:

Ward 1—Caleb J. Avery.

Ward 2—Curtis A. Davis.

Ward 3—John A. Mitchell.

Ward 4—William F. Sanborn.

Ward 5—William D. Veazey.

Ward 6—Clarence E. Rowe.

Prayer was then offered by the Rev. Edwin H. Prescott, after which the mayor delivered his inaugural address.

# INAUGURAL ADDRESS

OF HON. GEORGE P. MUNSEY, MARCH 28, 1916.

*Gentlemen of the Council:*

As we pause in the busy hours and gather here to formally inaugurate the twenty-fourth Laconia City Council, we realize that while it seems but yesterday, a full year has passed since we met in this room for the purpose of organizing the City Government of 1915. It has been a year in which we have endeavored to exercise patience and fidelity, a year full of responsibilities yet crowded with hope and courage. At the beginning of the year we took occasion to call your attention to some of the things which seemed most desirable in the way of improvements. We have not been able to do all that we had hoped to do, and on the other hand many things were done that we had not planned, some of actual necessity, and others as the better part of wisdom, each individual case being dealt with as its merits seemed to demand.

As a tribute to the faithfulness of the last Council I would say that during the past year the entire Council has worked together as one man, having in mind only the city's best good. We have labored earnestly and conscientiously to perform our every duty with fairness, justice and economy. How well we have succeeded in our efforts it is perhaps not for us to say, it is sufficient to know that every man who would consent to a re-election is returned to the new Council, and it remains the same as last year with one exception.

I shall not take your time to go into many details, for my ideas regarding the management of city affairs are too

well known to need commenting on at this time. I will only say that I have seen no reason to change my views as set forth in my address of one year ago. Those principles, I believe, are in line of reasonable conservative management and will be applied, with your assistance, during 1916 as far as may seem practical. During the past year many things were accomplished in the line of real progress. By permanent improvements some of our principal streets have shown a wonderful change for the better, the most notable along this line being the completion of work in repaving Main street, the extension of the block paving on Water street, and the extensive changes on Union avenue from Main street to the Pitman mill. We record these improvements upon Union avenue with much satisfaction for the lines of this street have been in dispute for many years and such improved condition as has taken place is the result of securing from all the abutting owners, with one exception, deeds establishing the southerly line of said street, and it is worthy of note that Hon. W. L. Melcher very graciously deeded to the City a strip of land the entire length of his property for sidewalk purposes, thus eliminating any question of boundary at this point. The result has been very pleasing, and with the laying of nearly two thousand yards of macadam pavement, with its new sidewalks, curbing and other improvements, the street is now more in keeping with the large amount of traffic to which it is exposed. It is a splendid change and appreciated by all, more especially by the many who have occasion to use it daily.

If more of our citizens would manifest a desire to be fair with the city on questions of public improvements, many things might be accomplished which are not now undertaken.

More than six thousand feet of surface drain and sewers were laid during the past year, many sidewalks were built and our streets required much attention and expense on account of the excessive rains during the summer season,

more than \$2000 being laid out on one short street in Ward 6, covering damage by excessive rains. Our Street Commissioner reports that we have some 62,000 square yards of macadam pavement maintained during 1915 at 2 6-10 cents per square yard, and is in excellent condition. I believe such roads are a good investment and should be extended as fast as possible.

As is the condition every year, we will find worthy needs upon every hand, and many just appeals from every section. These must be taken up with the greatest care, laying aside all selfishness and personal prejudice, and give first consideration to such improvements as will become of the greatest good to the greatest number.

We will be called upon this year to rebuild one bridge at least, as the Street Commissioner condemns the Academy Street bridge as unfit for further use, and if we study his report it becomes very evident that inside of ten years the City of Laconia must pay out more than \$50,000 on new bridges. Seven, at least, will require attention during that time, and aside from these, some early action must be taken in regard to the disposition of Gold Street bridge in Ward Six.

#### LEGAL.

The legal matters affecting the city during the year have been in the hands of Solicitor Hale, a man of efficiency and ability. Aside from the usual duties of a City Solicitor, Mr. Hale has, with the assistance of C. B. Hibbard, a former solicitor, rewritten and rearranged the the entire list of City Ordinances, and it is proposed that these, together with the City Charter, with amendments, and other matter of a similar nature, be bound in book form and fully indexed; making a valuable and convenient book for future use.

The case between the city and Mrs. Wells, to determine the southerly line of Union Avenue next her property, will probably be tried out in the near future, and there are two or three other suits in which the City is more or

less interested. This department is in excellent shape, and for further particulars I would refer you to the Solicitor's report.

#### FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Our fire department has had a good year, and done its usual excellent service, and the proposed change in the ordinance, making the Chief and Assistants removable only for cause, I believe to be a move in the direction of good service. The recent recommendation of the Chief concerning a chemical truck, should receive our careful consideration. The possibilities of such a piece of apparatus are great, and it may seem wise to make some move in this direction.

#### STREET LIGHTING.

A new contract was signed during the past year between the City and the Laconia Electric Lighting Co., a copy of which can be found in the City Report. This makes a complete change in our system of street lighting, there being at present five hundred and forty 60 and 40 C. P. lights well distributed over the entire city. A great many sections are now receiving the benefit of lights, which could not be done while lighting with the much less number and more expensive arc lights under the old system. The change appears to meet with approval, and I believe it to be a wise move.

It would be useless to attempt to enumerate each piece of work which to us might seem wise to do, and we will not do so at this time. I do believe, however, that we should finish the laying out of Union Avenue from the grist mill to High Street, beyond which the lines are well defined, and the street full width. In the space mentioned, buildings have been allowed to encroach upon the street, but with the co-operation of the abutting owners, the adjustment here ought not to be a difficult task.

The drain from Depot Square passing under or near the St. Jean Building on Main Street, should be put in proper

shape, and if the Union Avenue layout is completed, proper drains should also here be installed. Permanent improvements should be commenced on Pleasant Street, and every street, almost, will have some claim to present, and we must view the work to be done with an eye to right, justice and necessity.

There are many needed improvements already in sight, an increase in the school money has already been voted, and with increases that will be necessary in some of the regular departments, it becomes quite possible that an increase in the tax rate may be necessary. I am also of the opinion that Laconia should consider taking steps to adopt some form of sewer tax, by which a large portion, if not all the money needed for extension and maintenance of the present system would be provided.

Laconia has more than 1500 sewer connections, and was there an annual rental of say \$4 on each connection, it would mean more than \$6000 per year. This tax would be paid by *those only* who receive the benefit of such improvements, and I believe would be a step toward equalizing the burden of taxation.

I believe immediate action should be taken towards securing for Laconia, a reliable history. Many of our people who could now give valuable assistance, will not be here in a few years more, and the matter should not be longer delayed. I hope very soon to appoint a committee of consultation in regard to this matter. At the present time Laconia is prosperous, her outlook is bright, we must keep her to the front, and remember she is what we make her. Let us be economical, but not niggardly. Let all departments work in harmony with each other with the City's welfare the one object in view, and I would repeat what was said one year ago, 'let no department exceed its appropriation.'

Let us remember we are but servants of the City, and as such must render an account of the manner in which we perform the duties of our office.

Gentlemen, we will proceed to business.

# MUNICIPAL REGULATIONS

## FOR PAYMENT OF BILLS AGAINST THE CITY.

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All bills against the city must be approved by the persons authorizing the charge; and unless this is done, no action can be had upon the bill by the committee on accounts and claims, and no order will be given for its payment.

*When bills are certified to as above, and left with the city clerk not later than Thursday at 12 o'clock m., preceding the last Monday of each month, they will be audited by the committee on accounts and claims, and if approved by them and allowed by the council, will be ready for payment on the following Wednesday, at the office of the city treasurer.*

Meetings of the committee on accounts and claims are held on the Friday preceding the last Monday of each month at 7.30 o'clock P. M., at the city clerk's office.

# CITY GOVERNMENT

LACONIA, N. H.

Inaugurated fourth Tuesday of March, yearly. Stated meetings:  
The last Monday of each month, at 7.30 o'clock P. M., at city  
council room, Masonic Temple, Main street.

1916

## CITY COUNCIL

### Mayor

GEORGE P. MUNSEY.

Elected March 13, 1916, for one year. Salary, \$300 per annum.  
Office, Masonic Temple, Main street. Residence, No. 60 Pearl  
street.

### Council

Salary, \$50 each, per annum.

Elected March 13, 1916, for one year.

*Ward 1*—Caleb J. Avery.

*Ward 2*—Curtis A. Davis.

*Ward 3*—John A. Mitchell.

*Ward 4*—William F. Sanborn.

*Ward 5*—William D. Veazey.

*Ward 6*—Clarence E. Rowe.

### Standing Committees

*Finance*—The Mayor, Rowe and Avery.

*Accounts and Claims*—Rowe, Sanborn and Mitchell.

*Public Instruction*—Davis, Mitchell and Sanborn.

*Roads and Bridges*—Avery, Rowe and Veazey.

*Parks and Commons*—Sanborn, Mitchell and Rowe.

*Fire Department*—Rowe, Avery and Davis.

*Lighting Streets*—Veazey, Rowe and Avery.  
*Elections and Returns*—Veazey, Avery and Mitchell.  
*Engrossed Ordinances*—Davis, Mitchell and Veazey.  
*Police and Licenses*—Mitchell, Sanborn and Davis.  
*Sewers*—Avery, Mitchell and Sanborn.  
*Land and Buildings*—Sanborn, Veazey and Davis.

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## EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENTS.

### City Clerk

Salary, \$600 per annum and fees provided by law.

EARL FLANDERS

Office: Room 7, Masonic Temple, Main street.

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### City Treasurer

Salary, \$200.00 per annum.

OSCAR J. GEORGE

Office: 480 Main street.

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### City Solicitor

FRANK M. BECKFORD

Office: 480 Main street.

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### Board of Assessors

Salary, \$1500 per annum for the board.

Office: Room 1, Masonic Temple, Main street.

J. FRANK SLEEPER

Elected March 23, 1915, for three years.

FRED L. ROLLINS

Elected March 28, 1916, for three years.

CHARLES L. SIMPSON

Elected March 24, 1914, for three years.

**Collector of Taxes**

Salary, \$600 per annum.

MARTHA E. JOINSON

Office: Room 1, Masonic Temple, Main street.

**Auditor**

CHARLES J. HAYFORD.

**Board of Public Works**

Created by Act of Legislature, 1901. Elected by the city council. One member of said board to be chosen biennially on the fourth Tuesday of March to serve six years. Annual salary of each member, \$100.

J. HENRY STORY, *President*.

Elected March 23, 1915, for six years.

\*JULIUS E. WILSON, *Secretary*.

Elected March 28, 1911, for six years.

JOHN T. DODGE.

Elected March 25, 1913, for six years.

Office: Room 2, Masonic Temple.

**City Engineer, Superintendent of Sewers, and Street Commissioner**

Appointed by Board of Public Works. Salary, \$2,000.

CHARLES A. FRENCH.

Office: Room 2, Masonic Temple, Main street. Office hours, 7 to 9 o'clock, Monday and Saturday evenings.

**Overseers of Poor**

Salary, \$50 each, per annum.

For Wards One and Six,

OSCAR A. FLANDERS,

166 Gold street, Lakeport.

For Wards Two, Three, Four and Five.

FRED A. RAND,

467 Main street.

\*Deceased.

**City Physician**

LESTER R. BROWN, M. D.

Salary, \$100 per annum.

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**Board of Health**

Salary, \$200 per annum for the board, divided as follows: Member from Laconia proper, \$125; member from Lakeport (so-called), \$50; member from The Weirs (so-called), \$25.

EDWIN P. HODGDON, M. D., *President*.

Elected March 24, 1914, for three years.

Office: 831 Union avenue.

WALTER H. TRUE, M. D., *Secretary*.

Elected March 23, 1915, for three years. Office and residence: 642 Main street.

FRED C. TRUE

Elected March 28, 1916, for three years. P. O. address, The Weirs, N. H.

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**DEPARTMENT OF SCHOOLS****Board of Education**

Salary, \$90.00 for the Board.

ALPHA H. HARRIMAN, *President*.ELETCHER HALE, *Secretary*.

Elected March, 1914, for three years.

\*DENNIS O'SHEA,  
FRANK P. TILTON,  
GEORGIA G. WELLS.

Elected March, 1915, for three years.

CLIFTON S. ABBOTT,  
†FRANK B. EASTON,  
ALPHA H. HARRIMAN.

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\*Deceased.

†Resigned.

Elected March, 1916, for three years.

IDELLA DREW LAMPREY,  
FLETCHER HALE.

Elected by Board of Education to fill vacancies.

ARTHUR D. O'SHEA,  
CHARLES H. PERKINS.

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**Superintendent of Schools**

Salary, \$2100 per annum.

JOSEPH H. BLAISDELL

Office: High School Building.

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**Principal of High School**

Salary, \$2000 per annum.

VERN M. WHITMAN

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**PUBLIC LIBRARY.**

**Trustees**

Elected by the City Council for three years.

[ Joseph H. Blaisdell, Supt. of Schools, ex-officio. ]

William F. Knight, John W. Ashman, for term ending March, 1917.

John T. Busiel, Charles L. Pulsifer, for term ending March, 1918.

Stanton Owen, Frank P. Webster, for term ending March, 1919.

**Librarian**

Olin S. Davis.

**Assistant Librarian**

Julia S. Busiel.

**Cataloguer**

Hazel J. Clark.

**Loan Desk Assistant**

Bessie M. Black.

**Lakeport Branch**

Herbert A. Jones, Librarian.

Effie E. Paine, Assistant Librarian.

**Janitor**

James B. Fernald.

**TRUSTEES OF TRUST FUNDS**

Created by Act of Legislature, Chapter 162, Laws of 1915.

EDWIN D. WARD, *Chairman*.

Elected by city council for three years.

OSCAR J. GEORGE, *Secretary*.

Elected by city council for two years:

FREDERICK W. FOWLER.

Elected by city council for one year.

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**POLICE DEPARTMENT****Police Commission**

Appointed by the Governor with the advice and approval of the Council, by act of the Legislature of 1913.

Elmer S. Tilton, *Chairman*. Term expires September 1, 1919.

Fred C. Sanborn, *Clerk*. Term expires September 1, 1918.

John M. Guay. Term expires September 1, 1917.

**City Marshal**

Daniel Finn. Appointed by Police Commission, December 1, 1913. Salary, \$1100 per annum.

**Assistant City Marshal.**

Burt M. Hutchins. Salary, \$950 per annum.

**Police Officers**

Frank E. Dean, Philip J. Holahan, Freeman S. Parker, Ernest N. Fielding. Salary, \$2.50 per day.

**Special Police Officers**

Tilden H. Avery, Adelard J. Beaulé, James B. Fernald, Charles A. Harvell, Joseph W. Jacques, William D. Kempton, Leandre Lavalée, James McCarthy, Henry L. Morgan, Fred C. Moulton, Thomas F. Riley, Horace E. Rowen, Clarence M. Smith, William A. Smith, Arthur A. Tilton, William Zanes, Albert E. Howe, Hezzie B. Clark, Michael C. Whelan, Victor V. Hartford, Guy E. Moore, Arthur W. Spring, Frank Gignac, Joseph H. Mitchell, Charles L. Kimball, Archie Blake.

**Truant Officer**

Horace E. Rowen.

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**MUNICIPAL COURT**

Established by Act of Legislature, entitled "An Act Establishing Municipal Courts and Abolishing Existing Police Courts"; Chapter 30, Laws of 1915.

**Justice**

Oscar L. Young. Appointed by Governor and Council, March, 1915. Salary, \$800 per annum.

**Special Justice**

Frederick W. Fowler. Paid \$3 per day of service.

**Clerk**

Earl Flanders. Salary, \$200 per annum.

**Probation Officer**

Fred A. Young. Salary, \$150 per annum. Appointed by the Justice, under Chapter 125, Laws of New Hampshire, passed January session, 1907.

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\*Elected but have not qualified.

## FIRE DEPARTMENT

**Chief Engineer**

Arthur W. Spring. Salary, \$225 per annum.

**Assistant Engineers**

Salary, \$100.00 per annum.

1st, Edison H. Kennedy; 2nd, Henry H. Shorey; 3rd, Edwin C. Sargent; 4th, Joseph H. Roucher.

## OTHER CITY OFFICERS

**Board of Supervisors of Checklists**

Charles E. Carroll, *chairman*. Elected by City Council. Dec. 5, 1916. Ward 1, Fred L. Rollins; 2, Joseph H. Roucher; 3, Joseph F. Sleeper; 4, Howard W. Fales; 5, Charles P. Clement; 6, Horace D. Caldwell, Frederick W. Moore. Elected at biennial election, Nov. 7, 1916. Salary, \$2.00 per day of service.

**Park Commissioners**

Elected by City Council. Charles H. Perkins, *Chairman*, for term ending March, 1921; Alice S. Harriman, for term ending March, 1920; Cora F. Hayward, *Secretary and Treasurer*, for term ending March, 1919; Alfred C. Wyatt, for term ending March, 1918; Laura E. Varney, for term ending March, 1917.

**Surveyors of Lumber**

Lewis S. Perley, Pearl S. Lovejoy, Charles L. Kimball, Lew K. Perley, Alexander J. Harper, Fred W. Moore, \*Albert E. Dodge, \*William H. Cummings, \*Conrad Clark, Fred W. George, \*Tilden H. Avery, \*David Lang.

**Measurers of Wood and Bark**

Lewis S. Perley, Alexander J. Harper, Lew K. Perley, \*Tilden H. Avery, \*Frank S. Willey, Ernest J. Higgins.

\*Elected but have not qualified.

**Weighers of Hay, Straw, Coal and other Articles**

Lewis S. Perley, Charles L. Kimball, \*Charles F. Locke,  
\*George H. Leighton, \*Frank S. Willey, Ernest J. Hig-  
gins, \*William G. Cram, \*G. Walter Hall, O. F. Griffin.

**Measurer of Stone**

Lewis S. Perley.

**Inspector of Petroleum**

Julian F. Trask.

**Measurer of Brick and Plastering**

Charles A. French.

**Measurer of Painting**

\*Benjamin Turgeon, \*John F. Austin.

**Sealer of Weights and Measures**

Julian F. Trask.

**Fence Viewers**

Lewis S. Perley, Arthur A. Tilton.

**Tree Warden**

Arthur W. Spring.

**Board for Examination of Plumbers**

Walter H. True, M. D., Charles A. French, John S.  
Morrissey.

**Licensed Plumbers**

John S. Morrissey, Thomas F. Caveny, Claude C.  
Dame, Thomas H. Walsh, George J. Perry, Bertram G.  
Walker, Jos. H. Valier, Joseph J. Morin, Dana W. Hun-  
kins, Timothy Reidy, Adelard J. Lemire.

**Licensed Drain Layers**

Claude C. Dame, Wesley B. Stevens, Thomas Fecteau,  
Geo. H. Edwards, Fred W. George.

\*Elected but have not qualified.

## WARD OFFICERS

**Moderators**

Elected at biennial election, November 7, 1916, for two years.  
Salary, \$2.00 per day of service.

*Ward 1*—Lew K. Perley.

2—Arthur L. Caverly.

3—George E. Stevens.

4—Oscar L. Young.

5—Alfred C. Wyatt.

6—Harry L. Smith.

**Ward Clerks**

Elected at biennial election, November 7, 1916, for two years.  
Salary, \$2.00 per day of service.

*Ward 1*—Otho Earl Sleeper.

2—Arthur F. Trask.

3—Joseph P. Pitman.

4—Harry T. Burleigh.

5—Archie L. Campbell.

6—Earl W. Abbott.

**Selectmen**

Salary, \$2.00 per day of service.  
Elected March 13, 1916, for three years.

*Ward 1*—Fred M. Severance.

2—Alfred D. Doucett.

3—Thomas H. Lowe.

4—Edwin A. Thyng.

5—Arthur J. Vallee.

6—George Amber Millette.

Elected March 10, 1914, for three years.

*Ward 1*—\*Arthur A. Tilton.

2—William D. Kempton.

3—Michael J. Carroll.

4—\*Winfield H. Pearson.

5—Frank H. Stone.

6—Oscar A. Flanders.

Elected March 9, 1915, for three years.

*Ward 1*—Amos Chattle.

2—Victor V. Hartford.

3—\*John Parker Smith.

4—\*M. Roscoe Wright.

5—\*William A. Smith.

6—L. E. Hayward.

#### **Inspectors of Election**

Chosen by the City Council, October, 1916, as required by Chap. 72, Sec. 14, of the Public Statutes.

*Ward 1*—Willis E. Floyd, Fred E. Moore, Frank L. Cawley, Stephen J. McCarthy.

*Ward 2*—William H. McAnerlin, Joseph A. Decelles, Xavier Trembley, Charles N. Crowell.

*Ward 3*—Amos J. Dinsmoor, George R. Bowman, George D. Holton, Walter J. Lucey.

*Ward 4*—James McGloughlin, Fletcher Hale, John M. Guay, Robert S. Foss.

*Ward 5*—Arthur Turgeon, Ralph B. Gilman, Thomas J. Fecteau, Charles E. Sweatman.

*Ward 6*—Frank W. Lougee, Frederick W. Moore, Olin C. Moore, Irving R. Garland.

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\*Elected by City Council to fill vacancy.



Resolutions, Etc.



## RESOLUTIONS.

A RESOLUTION appropriating the sum of one hundred sixty-three dollars and twenty-one cents, to reimburse the Thomas L. Leavitt Park Fund for taxes wrongfully assessed against it for the years 1907 and 1908.

*Resolved by the City Council of the City of Laconia, as follows:*

That the sum of one hundred and sixty-three dollars and twenty-one cents be and the same hereby is appropriated to reimburse the Thomas L. Leavitt Park Fund for taxes wrongfully assessed against it for the years 1907 and 1908, and the Mayor is hereby authorized to draw his warrant for the same.

Passed and approved March 27, 1916.

GEO. P. MUNSEY, *Mayor*.

A RESOLUTION abating certain taxes assessed against the O. W. Goss estate, and charging off from the city books tax sales thereon.

*Resolved by the City Council of the City of Laconia, as follows:*

That the taxes, interest and costs assessed against the O. W. Goss estate on property which has been sold and the proceeds thereof applied to public library purposes, as follows: Taxes for the years 1907-1913, both inclusive, amounting in all to the sum of five hundred and seventy-six dollars and eighteen cents, be and hereby are abated, excepting the sum of five dollars and twenty cents for registration fees; and that said property be charged off

from the list of property purchased by the city at tax sales for said years, and that the Mayor be and hereby is authorized to execute releases which may be necessary to clear the title to said property of any tax liens which the city may hold against it.

Passed and approved March 27, 1916.

GEO. P. MUNSEY, *Mayor*.

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A RESOLUTION authorizing the City Treasurer to hire money in anticipation of taxes.

*Resolved by the City Council of the City of Laconia, as follows:*

That the City Treasurer be and hereby is authorized to hire on the credit of the city, a sum of money not exceeding twenty-five thousand (\$25,000.00) dollars in anticipation of taxes for the present year, the same to be borrowed upon notes of the city, signed by the Mayor and Treasurer, and countersigned by the City Clerk.

Passed and approved March 27, 1916.

GEO. P. MUNSEY, *Mayor*.

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A RESOLUTION relative to the printing and publishing of the Revised Ordinances of 1916.

*Resolved by the City Council of the City of Laconia, as follows:*

That the Mayor, the City Clerk and the City Solicitor are hereby authorized to have printed and published as many copies of the revision of the city ordinances as to them may seem proper, the volume to include the city charter and amendments, legislation concerning the town and city of Laconia from 1855 to 1915, orders of the Board of Public Works, rules of order of the City Council, a list of city officials from 1893 to 1916, a careful and thorough index of the whole, and such other memoranda or notes as they may deem expedient; and they are hereby authorized

to employ such clerical assistance as may be necessary to make said compilation and publication.

Passed and approved March 27, 1916.

GEO. P. MUNSEY, *Mayor*.

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A RESOLUTION appropriating fifty dollars in payment of a deed from Manena Wentworth.

*Resolved by the City Council of the City of Laconia, as follows:*

That the sum of fifty (\$50.00) dollars be and the same hereby is appropriated in payment of consideration stated in deed from Manena Wentworth to the City of Laconia, dated April 24, 1916, and the Mayor is hereby authorized to draw his warrant for the same.

Passed and approved May 29, 1916.

GEO. P. MUNSEY, *Mayor*.

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A RESOLUTION authorizing the City Treasurer to hire money in anticipation of taxes.

*Resolved by the City Council of the City of Laconia, as follows:*

That the City Treasurer be and hereby is authorized to hire on the credit of the city, a sum of money not exceeding forty thousand (\$40,000.00) dollars in anticipation of taxes for the present year, the same to be borrowed upon notes of the city, signed by the Mayor and Treasurer, and countersigned by the City Clerk.

Passed and approved July 13, 1916.

GEO. P. MUNSEY, *Mayor*.

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A RESOLUTION raising money by taxation for the year ending February 15, 1917.

*Resolved by the City Council of the City of Laconia, as follows:*

That there shall be raised and there is ordered to be

raised on the polls and the estate liable to be taxed within said city, the sum of one hundred thirty-eight thousand five hundred twenty-three and sixteen hundredths (\$138,523.16) dollars to defray the necessary expenses and charges of the city for the financial year ending February 15, 1917.

Passed and approved July 31, 1916.

GEO. P. MUNSEY, *Mayor*.

A RESOLUTION making appropriations for the year ending February 15, 1917.

*Resolved by the City Council of the City of Laconia as follows:*

That the following appropriations be made for the year ending February 15, 1917, which appropriations shall be in full for all expenditures in each department named:

State tax . . . . .	\$ 17,940.00
County tax . . . . .	15,208.44
Highways and bridges . . . . .	13,000.00
Removing waste . . . . .	2,300.00
Repairs to macadam roads . . . . .	1,500.00
Recovering concrete sidewalks . . . . .	1,500.00
City engineering . . . . .	750.00
Sewer maintenance . . . . .	1,250.00
Street lighting . . . . .	10,000.00
Hydrant service . . . . .	2,600.00
Police department . . . . .	6,600.00
Fire department . . . . .	10,000.00
Public library . . . . .	2,750.00
Municipal court . . . . .	1.00
Brown-tail moths, destruction of . . . . .	400.00
Support of poor . . . . .	1,800.00
Memorial day . . . . .	275.00
Laconia hospital, (\$500 for benefit of members of fire department requiring treatment, \$500 for free bed) . . . . .	1,000.00

Miscellaneous expense . . . . .	\$ 10,331.07
Rent of city offices . . . . .	1,300.00
Salaries . . . . .	4,500.00
Public wharf (Lakeport) . . . . .	125.00
Interest . . . . .	11,000.00
Laconia, bonds . . . . .	5,000.00
Elm street bridge notes . . . . .	4,000.00
Street sprinkling . . . . .	4,500.00
State highway maintenance . . . . .	5,000.00
State highway construction . . . . .	1,500.00
Elm street drain . . . . .	800.00
Main street drain . . . . .	1,100.00
Academy street bridge . . . . .	1,100.00
Mechanic street drain . . . . .	800.00
Weirs toilet . . . . .	100.00
Public wharf (Weirs) . . . . .	100.00
Road machine . . . . .	350.00
Cook's court sidewalk . . . . .	50.00
Academy street grading . . . . .	300.00
Pleasant street improvement . . . . .	12,000.00
Union avenue improvement . . . . .	5,000.00
Parent-Teacher's association . . . . .	400.00
New hose . . . . .	500.00
Lafayette street grading . . . . .	350.00
Oak street sidewalk . . . . .	100.00
Hoyt Court sewer . . . . .	148.00
Baldwin street extension, sidewalk . . . . .	89.30
Crushed rock sidewalk, northerly side Winter street . . . . .	150.00
Crushed rock sidewalk, southerly side Oak street . . . . .	150.00
Crushed rock sidewalk, southerly side Lincoln street . . . . .	200.00
Crushed rock sidewalk with concrete crossings, northerly side Lincoln street . . . . .	250.00
Crushed rock sidewalk, Fairview street . . . . .	150.00
Doe avenue sidewalk . . . . .	156.40

Whipple avenue sidewalk, northerly side . . . \$	600.00
Sewer, Opechee and Belknap streets . . .	596.00
Sleeper street wall . . . . .	500.00
Surface Drain, Maple street to Lakeside Ave.	400.00
Second Co., C. A. C., N. H. N. G. . . . .	300.00
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	\$162,870.21

Passed and approved July 31, 1916.

GEO. F. MUNSEY, *Mayor*.

A RESOLUTION authorizing the issuing of a note on trust funds.

*Resolved by the City Council of the City of Laconia, as follows:*

That the Treasurer of the City of Laconia be and is hereby authorized to make and execute a note to the Trustees of Trust Funds for the City of Laconia for the sum of ten thousand seven hundred sixty-eight (10,768) dollars and sixty (60) cents, bearing interest at the rate of 3½ per cent per annum from February 15, 1916, the said sum being the amount held by said City as Trust Funds, the income to be expended in the care of various cemetery lots in said City of Laconia.

Passed and approved December 5, 1916.

GEO. P. MUNSEY, *Mayor*.

A RESOLUTION exempting the Crocker-Graves Co. from taxation on property used in the manufacture of women's apparel, for the term of five years, in a sum not exceeding five thousand (\$5000) dollars.

*Resolved by the City Council of the City of Laconia, as follows:*

Upon the payment by the Crocker-Graves Co. of the State and County tax which may be levied upon said Company, in said City of Laconia, the City of Laconia hereby exempts from taxation, excepting as aforesaid, the said

Crocker-Graves Co., upon all machinery, stock in trade, employed or to be employed, in the manufacture of ladies' apparel, said exemption being for the term of five years, and on a sum not exceeding five thousand (\$5000) dollars.

Passed and approved December 5, 1916.

GEO. P. MUNSEY, *Mayor*.

A RESOLUTION appropriating money to repay taxes of twenty-nine and forty-five one-hundredths dollars wrongfully assessed against Jacob Sanborn.

*Resolved by the City Council of the City of Laconia, as follows:*

That the sum of twenty-nine dollars and forty-five cents be and the same is hereby appropriated to repay taxes wrongfully assessed against Jacob Sanborn for the year 1915, and the Mayor is hereby authorized to draw his warrant for the same.

Passed and approved Jan. 29, 1917.

GEO. P. MUNSEY, *Mayor*.

A RESOLUTION transferring money from various appropriations to Highways and Bridges, Lakeport Fire Alarm and Health Department accounts.

*Resolved by the City Council of the City of Laconia as follows:*

That the following sums be and the same are hereby authorized to be transferred from the following accounts to Highways and Bridges account, namely:

From Union Avenue appropriation . .	\$1,523.82
Street Sprinkling account . . . .	380.33
Oak St. Sidewalk appropriation .	100.00
Whipple Avenue Sidewalk “	600.00
Union Avenue Sidewalk “	300.00
Miscellaneous Expense account .	800.00

\$3,704.15

Also to transfer \$1262.01 from Miscellaneous Expense account to the credit of Lakeport Fire alarm account, and

\$350.00 from Miscellaneous Expense account to Health Department.

And the City Clerk is hereby authorized to make said transfers.

Passed and approved February 14, 1917.

GEO. P. MUNSEY, *Mayor*.

A RESOLUTION appropriating money for payment of the American LaFrance combination fire truck.

*Resolved by the City Council of the City of Laconia, as follows:*

That the sum of eighty-one hundred dollars be and the same hereby is appropriated to provide for the payment of the American LaFrance triple combination fire truck; the same to be raised upon notes of the city, four thousand dollars payable during the fiscal year of 1917 and four thousand dollars payable during the fiscal year of 1918, the remaining one hundred dollars to be paid from miscellaneous account.

Passed and approved February 14, 1917.

GEO. P. MUNSEY, *Mayor*.

A RESOLUTION authorizing the issuing of a note on Trust Funds.

*Resolved by the City Council of the City of Laconia, as follows:*

That the Treasurer of the City of Laconia be and hereby is authorized to make and execute a note to the Trustees of Trust Funds for the City of Laconia for the sum of five hundred and twenty-five dollars, bearing interest at the rate of three and one-half per cent. per annum from the receipt of said funds, the above sum being the amount received by the City of Laconia in trust during the fiscal year of 1916, the income of same to be expended for the care of various cemetery lots in said city.

Passed and approved February 14, 1917.

GEO. P. MUNSEY, *Mayor*.

# ORDINANCES.

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AN ORDINANCE relating to the licensing of motor busses and regulating the operation thereof in the City of Laconia.

*Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Laconia as follows:*

SECTION 1. On and after the passage of this ordinance, no person, firm, association of persons or corporation shall be permitted to conduct and carry on the business of transporting passengers for hire by means of any motor vehicle not running on tracks or rails, and operated for the purpose of affording a means of street transportation similar to that ordinarily afforded by street railways, by accepting and discharging passengers along the route or at the ends of the route traversed by such vehicle, without first obtaining from the City Council of said City a special annual license for each vehicle to be employed by such person, firm, association of persons or corporation in such business, and unless such license for such vehicle is in force. Such vehicle so employed in said business is termed a motor bus or jitney, and is not deemed a hackney carriage, but is a vehicle subject to all street traffic regulations so far as applicable and consistent therewith.

SECT. 2. Any person, firm, association of persons or corporation desiring a license to operate a motor bus or jitney in said City shall petition said City Council, giving their name, place of residence, post office address, and a brief description of the vehicle to be licensed, including the make and type, maker's number, number of cylinders, horse power, and color of the vehicle, together with the

State license number for said vehicle, and the seating capacity.

SECT. 3. Every person, firm, association of persons or corporation shall pay for said license, if the same be granted, for the use of the City, the sum of twenty-five (\$25.00) dollars for each motor bus or jitney for which a license is desired, and one (\$1.00) dollar per seat of the seating capacity thereof, exclusive of the driver's seat, which shall also be stated in the license issued and the record thereof. Said license shall expire on the thirty-first day of December of the year in which issued and shall not be transferable, and shall be forfeited upon the conviction of any improper or unlawful conduct by the licensee or his servant in the management of said motor bus or busses, or of any violation of the provisions of this ordinance.

Said City shall issue to the licensee a metal plate bearing the words Licensed Motor Bus No. —, Laconia, 19—, setting forth the serial number of the license and the year in which the license runs. Said plate shall be attached to and kept on the dash of the bus or jitney at all times during the license term when the motor bus or jitney is in use in any street or public place in said city.

SECT. 4. Any person holding a chauffeur's license under the laws of the State of New Hampshire may operate any such vehicle as shall have been licensed within said City.

SECT. 5. The driver or person in charge of any such vehicle shall not permit the same to stand or to wait for passengers in any street, square or public place or part thereof, except on such portions thereof and during such hours as may be prescribed therefor by the Board of Public Works of said City; and said Board from time to time may fix such locations therefor and shall fix some location or locations in some street or streets, public place or places, or part or parts thereof, in the central sections of the City, in which the general street travel will not be materially interfered with, where such busses or jitneys may stop to

take on passengers, and said Board, at any time when it finds such location materially interfering with the public travel may cancel such location and substitute another location therefor. No such driver or person on any day shall stop any such vehicle for a longer period than ten minutes at a time in any street or public place or part thereof except when stopping to observe street traffic regulations or when required to do so by reason of street traffic congestion.

No driver or person in charge of such vehicle shall stop the same within twenty-five (25) feet of any place designated by a white post or in any other manner as a stopping place for receiving and discharging passengers by the street railway.

No driver or person in charge of any such vehicle shall solicit passengers by outcry or operate any noise or other device for the purpose of soliciting passengers.

No greater number of passengers shall be carried at any one time in any such vehicle, and no person driving or in charge of any such vehicle shall take on or suffer or permit any more persons to ride or be carried therein at any one time than their license provides, excepting, however, that in addition thereto children under seven years of age may be carried therein in arms or seated on the laps of parents or adult person accompanying them.

No person driving or in charge of any such vehicle shall smoke tobacco or other mixture while any passenger is being carried therein or while engaged in the service of operating or having charge of any such bus or jitney in any street or public place, nor shall any passenger be accepted or carried who is in an intoxicated condition.

Every person driving or in charge of such vehicle shall deliver every article left therein by any passenger to the City Marshal not later than twenty-four (24) hours after finding the same, and shall receive a receipt therefor from said City Marshal, and the City Marshal shall provide for returning the same to the owner upon proper identifica-

tion and proof of ownership. All such articles delivered to said City Marshal and not claimed within ninety (90) days from such delivery shall be returned to the finders thereof.

SECT. 6. No person, firm, association of persons or corporation shall be permitted to conduct and carry on the business of transporting passengers in vehicles not operated on rails, or be permitted to use and employ in the conduct and carrying on of such business, any such vehicle, until he shall have first filed with the City Clerk of the said City of Laconia an indemnity bond in the sum of five thousand (5,000) dollars for each and every such vehicle so used and employed; the said indemnity bond or bonds to be executed by a surety company or companies duly authorized to do business in the State of New Hampshire, payable to the City of Laconia, and shall contain a stipulation that in the event any person or persons who may sustain damages to his or their person or property as the result of the fault of the person, firm, association of persons or corporation conducting such business, or of his or their agents, servants or employees, he or they shall have his or their right of action on said indemnity bond as fully and to the same extent as if said bond was made and executed directly in favor of the claimant for such damages. The said indemnity bond shall be submitted to and shall first be approved by the Committee on Finance of said City. The amount of said bond (to-wit, five thousand (\$5,000) dollars for each vehicle operated) shall always be maintained at that figure, and shall not be void upon first recovery, but shall be actional against from time to time until the full amount thereof is exhausted, and in the event that the amount thereof shall have been reduced by payment for damages under the terms of said bond and these provisions, the person, firm, association of persons or corporation conducting the business as carriers of passengers aforesaid shall furnish an additional bond for the amount so paid so that at all times a bond or bonds of indemnity

for the entire sum of five thousand (\$5,000) dollars shall be carried on each and every vehicle used, employed and operated in the business aforesaid.

SECT. 7. No bond shall be required under the provisions of this ordinance if the person, firm, association of persons or corporation to whom such license is to be issued files with the City Clerk an insurance policy in some company approved by the Finance Committee of said City, in an amount of not less than the sums above specified, against loss or damage by reason of the bodily injuries or death by accident or property damage of any person for which the person, firm, association of persons or corporation so insured may be responsible; and in the event of the expiration of such insurance a new policy shall immediately be filed with said City Clerk, or the failure to file such new policy shall operate as a revocation of said license unless a bond is filed as provided in Section 6 of this ordinance.

SECT. 8. The violation of any provisions of this ordinance shall be punished by a fine not exceeding twenty-five (\$25.00) dollars.

SECT. 9. It shall be the duty of the City Marshal to see that the provisions of this ordinance are enforced.

SECT. 10. So much of an ordinance passed July 28, 1902, entitled "An ordinance for the licensing of cabmen, hack drivers and any and all persons carrying passengers for hire in said City," as is in conflict with this ordinance is hereby repealed, and this ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

Passed and approved June 15, 1916.

GEO. P. MUNSEY, *Mayor*.

AN ORDINANCE in amendment of Sections 1, 2, and 3 of Chapter 24 of the revised ordinance passed and approved March 27th, 1916.

*Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Laconia, as follows:*

Strike out all of Sections 1, 2, and 3 of said Chapter 24, entitled Building Limits and Regulations, and in lieu thereof enact the following:

CHAPTER 24. BUILDING LIMITS AND REGULATIONS.

SECTION 1. Fire Limits. The fire limits of the city of Laconia shall be that portion of the city included within the following limits; to wit:

(1.) Beginning on the westerly side of Union avenue, at the northwesterly corner of Arch street; thence southeasterly by the northwesterly side of said Union avenue, to a point opposite the westerly side of a driveway leading to the stable of H. C. Wells; thence southerly and parallel with the easterly side line of Main street to the southerly side of a driveway leading to Philbrook Bros.' stable to a stone bound; thence in a straight line southwesterly to a stone bound set in the ground on the southerly line of land belonging to the County of Belknap, and on the westerly side of a driveway held in common by said county and A. W. Abbott; thence northerly, in a straight line, to the watering trough at the intersection of Court and Academy streets; thence northwesterly, in a straight line, to the intersection of the south line of Water street with the center line of the Laconia Car Company Works' sidetrack across said street; thence northerly along the center line of said sidetrack to the main track of the Boston and Maine Railroad; thence northerly along said main track to a point opposite the northeasterly corner of land owned by the City of Laconia, formerly the John C. Moulton property; thence southerly along the easterly line of said property to Church street; thence southerly to the

southeasterly corner of Church and Beacon streets; thence southerly along the easterly side of said Beacon street to a point opposite the center line of Hanover street; thence easterly in a straight line to the intersection of the westerly side line of Arch street with the south shore of the Winnipiseogee river; thence southerly, along the said westerly line of Arch street, to the point begun at.

(2) Also beginning at the shore of Lake Opechee at its intersection with the center line of Rowen street; thence easterly along the center line of Rowen street and across private land to the center line of Union avenue; thence northerly, along the center line of Union avenue, to its intersection with the center line of Laurel street; thence easterly, along the center line of Laurel street to its intersection with the center line of Mechanic street; thence northerly along the center line of Mechanic street to its intersection with the center line of Clinton street; thence easterly two hundred feet along the center line of Clinton street; thence northerly, parallel to the center line of Mechanic street and two hundred feet distant therefrom, to the center line of Manchester street; thence westerly along the center line of Manchester street to the center line of Mechanic street; thence northerly along the center line of Mechanic street to its intersection with the center line of Harrison street; thence westerly along the center line of Harrison street to the center line of Union avenue; thence northerly on the center line of Union avenue to its intersection with the center line of Gold street produced; thence along said center line produced and the center line of Gold street to the intersection of the center lines of Elm street and Franklin street; thence westerly along the center line of Franklin street to its intersection with the center line of Bayside court; thence southerly across private land and across Lake Opechee to the point begun at.

SECT. 2. No person, firm, or corporation shall erect, enlarge, elevate, alter, or otherwise change any building

or part of a building within the fire limits, as the said limits now are or may hereafter be established, or set up or cause to be set up any steam boiler or engine within said limits, without the consent of the City Council, granted after hearing all parties interested upon a petition duly filed by the owner or interested party. Said petition shall set forth the location of such building or the location of any steam boiler or engine to be set up, together with the names of the owners and occupants of the adjoining land. Notice of the hearing shall be given to owners and occupants of land adjoining the premises in question and to all others interested in like manner as of hearing on petitions for laying out highways, except that seven days' notice shall be sufficient, if so ordered. Excepting, however, that in case of a minor enlargement, elevation, alteration, or other change in any building within said fire limits, if it shall become of immediate necessity to the petitioner, in the event of there being no regular session of the City Council in which a petition can be presented within one week of the time that said petitioner finds it necessary to enlarge, elevate, alter, or otherwise change any building or part of a building, then the Mayor, the Chief of the Fire Department, and the chairman of the Committee on Land and Buildings, upon a proper petition as aforesaid, shall be and are hereby empowered to grant a written permission allowing the owner or the petitioner to make minor enlargements, elevation, alteration, or minor change of any building or part of a building within said fire limits as set forth in said petition, under and upon such [restrictions and regulations as may be imposed in said written permission.

SECT. 3. Any person violating the provisions of this chapter shall be punished by a fine not exceeding twenty dollars.

Passed and approved September 9, 1916.

GEO. P. MUNSEY, *Mayor.*

AN ORDINANCE adopting the provisions of Chapter 33 of the New Hampshire Laws of 1901, providing for the appointment of public weighers of coal and other merchandise, and defining their powers and duties, as amended by Section 1, of Chapter 18, of the New Hampshire Laws of 1907.

*Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Laconia, as follows:*

SECTION 1. Chapter 33 of the New Hampshire Laws of 1901, providing for the appointment of public weighers of coal and other merchandise and defining their powers and duties, as amended by Section 1, of Chapter 18, of the New Hampshire Laws of 1907, is hereby adopted.

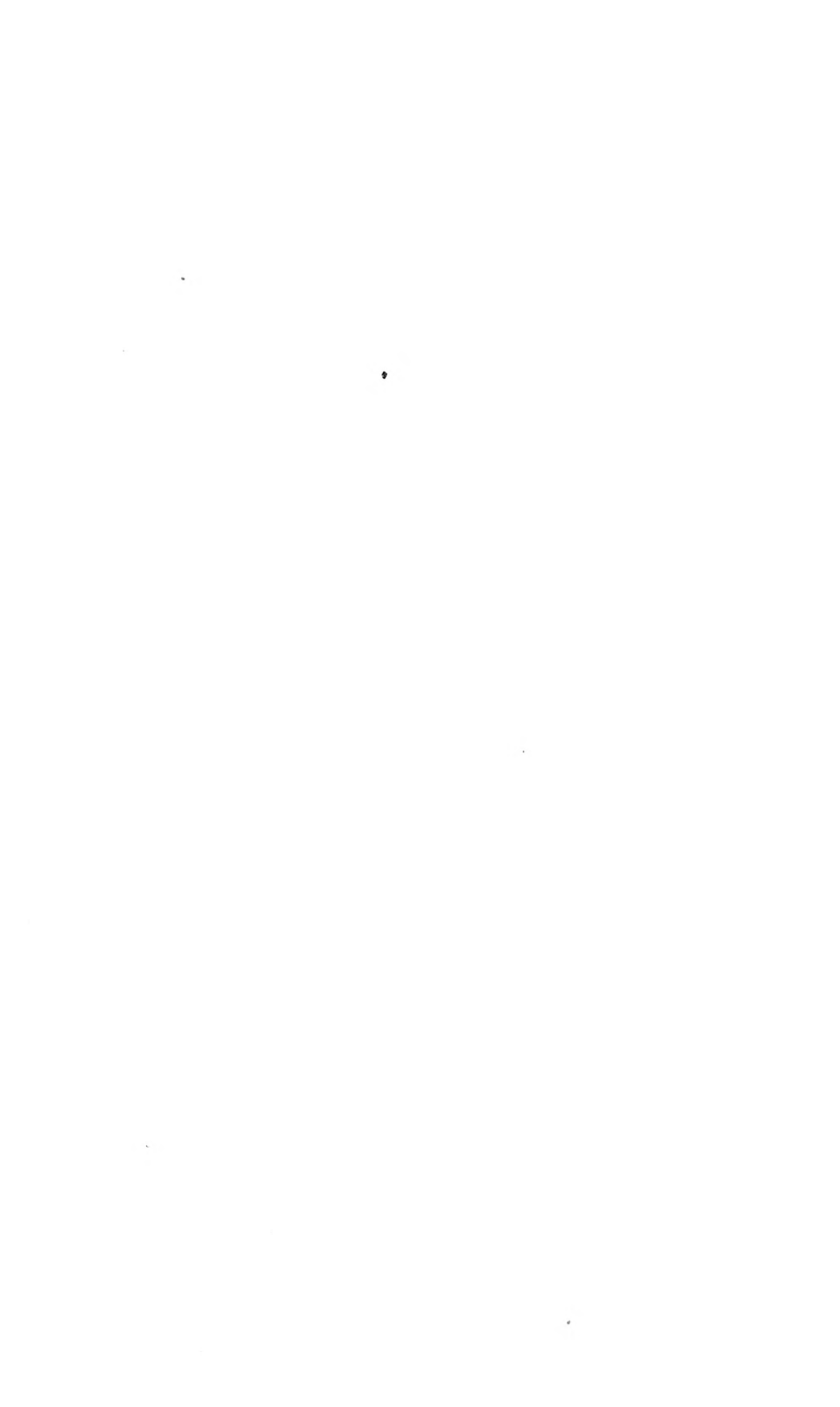
SECT. 2. Under Section 1, of Chapter 180, New Hampshire Laws of 1907, the City of Laconia exempts itself from the provisions of Section 3 of said Chapter 33, of the Laws of 1901, except that if the buyer or seller shall so require, such coal or other merchandise shall thereupon be weighed at the expense of the seller by a public weigher, who is neither the buyer nor seller nor a servant or agent of the buyer or seller, nor in any way interested in the sale thereof.

SECT. 3. The fees of public weighers appointed by the City Council under said act and under this ordinance shall be ten cents for each weighing and the certificate and record thereof required under the provisions of said Chapter 33 of the Laws of 1901.

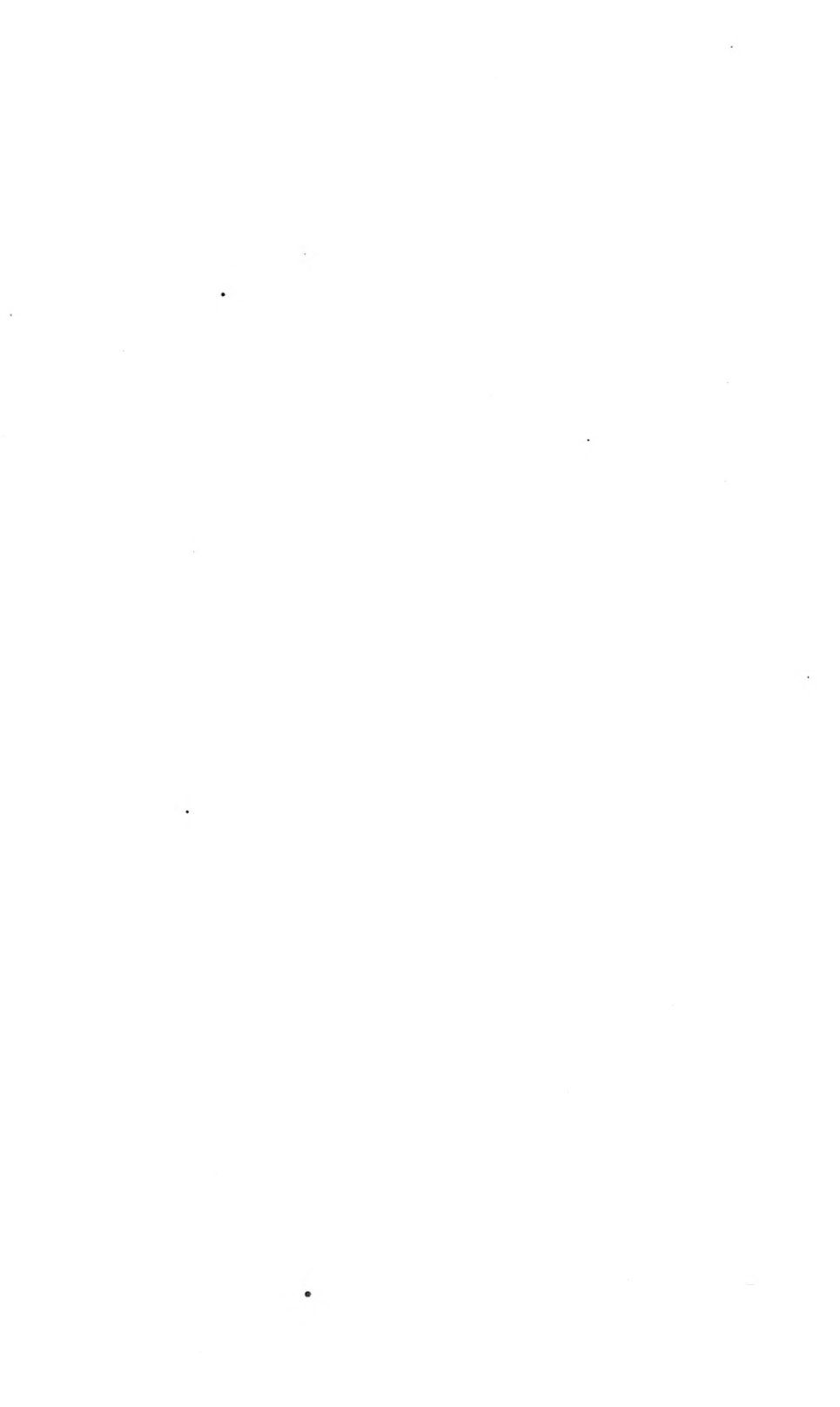
SECT. 4. This ordinance shall take effect upon its passage.

Passed and approved February 14, 1917.

GEO. P. MUNSEY, *Mayor*.



# Department Reports



# SIXTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT OF BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

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LACONIA, N. H., Feb. 14, 1917.

*To the Honorable Mayor and Council:*

We recommend for the coming year appropriations as follows:

General appropriation . . . . .	\$16,000.00
Re-covering sidewalks . . . . .	1,500.00
Maintenance macadam . . . . .	1,600.00
Engineer's department . . . . .	800.00
Sewer maintenance . . . . .	1,600.00
Care of monument, lot and insurance . . . .	250.00
Collecting ashes and waste . . . . .	2,300.00
Sprinkling and oiling streets . . . . .	4,500.00
State highway maintenance . . . . .	5,000.00
Messer street drain . . . . .	600.00
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	\$34,150.00

In making the above recommendations, we have only called your attention to those things, which we consider an absolute necessity.

Owing to the rise in cost of all material, and advance in wages, we are obliged to recommend larger sums for the different departments than heretofore.

We consider it very important that the work on Union avenue should be continued, and if possible completed this season.

The report of the street commission and engineer covers very fully all matters pertaining to this department.

The recommendations and the suggestions made by him have the approval of the board.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES H. STORY,  
JOHN T. DODGE.

## REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS.

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### *To the Board of Public Works:*

GENTLEMEN:—I present the following as the annual report of the Street Department for the year ending Feb. 15, 1917.

#### BITUMINOUS MACADAM.

Tarvia macadam pavement was laid as follows: Pleasant street, 8,423 sq. yds.; Union avenue, 1,219 sq. yds.; State road near The Weirs, 6,272 sq. yds.; a total of 15,914 sq. yds. The cost of the above work was: Pleasant street, \$7,224.44, or \$0.86 per sq. yd.; Union avenue, \$1,349.15, or \$1.11 per sq. yd., and State road \$8,778.32, or \$1.40 per sq. yd.

The total area of tarvia macadam laid since 1908, inclusive, is 70,249 sq. yds. on city streets, and 7,572 sq. yds. on State roads.

The maintenance cost for the year 1916 on the 60,607 sq. yds. previously laid on city streets was \$1,311.98 or \$0.0216 per sq. yd.

The pavement is giving excellent service at a very moderate cost.

#### BRIDGES.

Two reinforced concrete bridges, one on Academy street and one on Garfield street, were built.

The Fair street bridge was re-planked and given a coat of Tarvia B.

The Messer street bridge was given a second layer of plank and a coat of Tarvia B.

Minor repairs were made to several other bridges, as occasion demanded.

It was found to be too expensive to pave the deck of The Weirs bridge with wood blocks, but the floor must be renewed early this coming spring with some suitable material.

The Main street bridge was rebuilt in 1901 at a cost of about \$3,000. It is now about sixteen years old and is badly decayed in some parts. The tar concrete pavement over the deck is all that holds in some places where the plank is badly rotted. There is no assurance but that some vehicle will break through at any time.

The bridge should be replaced with a reinforced concrete structure.

That portion of Gold street which crosses the river was discontinued during 1916 by the City Council, and the old bridge has remained closed to traffic but not removed, as an appeal has been taken against the action of the Council by a few citizens.

The bridge over the Perley canal at Beacon street will need extensive repairs.

The following table of bridges of ten feet or more span, shows in a general way their condition:

	Street	Spn	Material	Condition
1	Academy street,	15.5	Concrete	Excellent
2	Beacon "	23.5	Wood	Very poor
3	Church "	150.0	Wood	Fair
4	Court "	15.0	Concrete	Excellent
5	Davis place,	15.0	Concrete	Excellent
6	" "	10.0	Wood	Very poor
7	Elm street,	232.0	Concrete	Excellent
8	Fair "	201.1	Wood	Poor
9	Garfield street	10.0	Concrete	Excellent
10	Gold "	145.0	Wood	Closed to traffic
11	Highland street	25.00	Concrete	Excellent
12	Main "	71.0	Wood	Poor
13	Messer "	100.0	Wood	Fair
14	Mill " flume	36.0	Concrete	Excellent
15	Mill "	128.0	Wood	Fair
16	Union Ave., Jewett brook,	19.0	Concrete	Excellent
17	Union Ave., Black brook,	13.0	Concrete	Excellent
18	Weirs	100.0	Steel	Fair

## SURFACE WATER DRAINS.

The following surface water drains were built during the year: Academy St., 535 feet; Elm St., 1,082 feet; Maple St. (Weirs), 611 feet; Main to Depot Sts., 132 feet; North Main St., 93 feet; Mechanic St. North, 346 feet; Mechanic St. South, 843 feet. Total, 3,642 feet.

There are now in use 14.3 miles of pipes and culverts for surface water alone.

I have been unable to get an appropriation for changing the outlet to the Messer St. drain at Adams dump and the conditions there are constantly growing worse. This matter should not be neglected any longer.

The trouble from tree roots growing into surface water drains is getting to be a very serious matter and this department is being put to constantly increasing trouble and expense to keep certain drains in working order. The Carolina Poplars, which are being set promiscuously by house owners, are causing the most trouble and something must be done to regulate this practice if the usefulness of our surface water drains is to be maintained.

The following is a list of drains most urgently needed: Union Ave. from Pitman's mill to High St., to Avery St., on High St. from Highland St. to Beaman St., on Jolliet, Baldwin, Lovell and Merrimac Sts., together with the Gilbert brook repairs.

The drainage system on that portion of Union Ave. from Summer St. to High St. is inadequate and should be enlarged and extended to care for the drainage of Spring St. and the Hospital grounds. I have attempted to obtain a right of way through private land, for a suitable outlet for this drainage system, but I have been unsuccessful.

## GENERAL REPAIRS AND MAINTENANCE OF ROADS.

An attempt has been made to resurface some of the more heavily traveled outlying roads with such material as is available and as far as our finances would allow.

Four districts were laid out and a patrolman employed in each district. The patrolman to equip himself with a good horse, and a tip cart. He is furnished road drags and other tools by the city and is expected to drag the roads in his district when conditions warrant and to make repairs and improvements where needed.

The result have been very satisfactory as the roads have been kept in much better condition but the expenditure has been more for outside roads and if this method is to be continued it will be necessary to make a larger appropriation for road maintenance.

#### PLEASANT ST. AND UNION AVE. IMPROVEMENTS.

Pleasant St. from the railroad to beyond Tremont St. a distance of 2,602 feet was rebuilt and paved with bituminous macadam. The street was regraded, and drains and catch basins rebuilt. Granite curbing was set the entire length. The sidewalks, where necessary, were rebuilt and resurfaced and a lawn graded between curbs and sidewalks.

The total cost to the city of this work was \$12,156.87.

Union Ave. from Casino Sq. southerly was improved as far as the lack of help would permit.

The street was regraded and drains and catch basins put in order. Granite curbing was set and a bituminous macadam laid to a point twenty-five feet south of Summer St.

This work should be continued and completed as soon as possible so as to make this improvement continuous to the junction of Union Ave. and Main St.

#### REGULATING STREETS AND GRADING SIDEWALKS.

The grading of Academy St. and a parking area on the east side was completed.

The grading of Lafayette St. was continued to the amount of the appropriation given.

North Main St. between Oak and Tremont was brought

practically to the established grade with material removed from Pleasant St.

The high retaining wall on Sleeper St., which has been in a dangerous condition for some time, was rebuilt in a substantial manner and surmounted with an iron railing.

Sidewalks were built on Baldwin St. 181 feet, Cook's Ct. 349 feet, Doe Ave. 780 feet, Fairview St. 400 feet, Lincoln St. 1,600 feet, Dewey St. 375 feet, Hoyt Ct. 140 feet. Total, 3,823 feet.

#### COLLECTION OF ASHES AND WASTE.

There has been collected 2,793 loads of ashes and waste and they have been disposed of at a cost of \$0.93 per load.

The department should be provided with a motor truck to handle this work as a considerable saving would be assured from the start.

#### STATE ROAD MAINTENANCE AND CONSTRUCTION.

The usual work of maintenance, such as patching, oiling and dragging of state roads, was carefully attended to throughout the year and in addition a section of bituminous macadam 3,531 feet long was laid south of The Weirs village.

The extreme amount of rainfall during the progress of this work accounted for the high cost of this piece of work. It was found necessary to subgrade this section of road with gravel, hauled nearly three miles, as the clay subsoil was not suitable for a bituminous road surface.

We were able to lay out only a small portion of the money appropriated for construction on account of the scarcity of labor. What work was done consisted of grading and blowing out ledges near the Laconia-Meredith line.

The balance of this appropriation is available for work this coming season.

## GENERAL.

There was laid 9,642 sq yards of bituminous macadam on city streets which is a step in the right direction.

It is to be hoped that money will be provided to lay as much in 1917, as there are many streets that still remain unimproved and that are badly in need of a hard surface.

The labor conditions for the year 1916 were very bad, and it was impossible to finish all the work laid out, although every effort was exerted to do so. This situation, obtaining during the past season, is likely to be the same for the coming season and emphasizes the necessity of the city's buying more machinery to take the place of hand labor where possible. There are many machines which it would be for the department's interest to own, but your Board has been unable to buy them as no funds have been given them for such a purpose.

The widening and regulaiing of Church St. from Main St. to the Bridge is a matter which requires attention and previous planning. The reconstruction of this street will require that it be closed to travel for a long time, and as it now carries a heavy through automobile traffic as well as the local traffic, it would seem to me that Union Ave. should be completed before this work is undertaken, so as to provide a suitable route for this traffic. If Union Ave. is left in its present condition, and Church St. is torn up, the conditions would be almost intolerable.

The amount expended for the year ending Feb. 15, 1917, is \$60,514.51, and I have itemized it under the following headings:

## 1 Bituminous Macadam.

Pleasant street . . . . .	\$ 7,224.44	
Union avenue . . . . .	1,349.15	
State road (included in state road maintenance)		
Maintenance . . . . .	1,311.98	\$ 9,885.57

2	Bridges.		
	Academy street . . . . .	\$ 905.25	
	Fair street . . . . .	244.19	
	Garfield street . . . . .	454.42	
	Messer street . . . . .	150.20	
	Miscellaneous . . . . .	59.27	\$ 1,813.33
3	Cleaning catch basins . . . . .		520.23
4	Cleaning streets . . . . .		1,664.62
5	Collecting ashes and waste . . . . .		2,600.45
6	Cutting trees, grass, brush, etc.		507.72
7	Drains and surface sewers.		
	Academy street . . . . .	373.24	
	Elm street . . . . .	833.31	
	Maple street (Weirs) . . . . .	724.23	
	Main street . . . . .	470.18	
	North Main street . . . . .	65.01	
	Mechanic street (North) . . . . .	264.25	
	Mechanic street (South) . . . . .	765.81	
	Miscellaneous . . . . .	749.12	4,245.15
8	General repairs and maintenance . . . . .		7,409.79
9	Meredith road surfacing . . . . .		245.32
10	Pleasant street improvement . . . . .		4,932.43
11	Regulating streets.		
	Academy street parking . . . . .	248.40	
	Lafayette street grading . . . . .	346.77	
	North Main street grading . . . . .	116.14	
	Sleeper street wall . . . . .	814.43	
	Stark street repairs . . . . .	102.22	1,627.96
12	Sanding sidewalks . . . . .		425.92
13	Sidewalks.		
	Baldwin street . . . . .	115.85	
	Cook's Court . . . . .	35.81	
	Doe avenue . . . . .	150.23	
	Fairview street . . . . .	149.27	
	Lincoln street . . . . .	396.69	
	Recovering concrete . . . . .	1,500.00	2,347.85

14	State road maintenance . . .	\$ 11,131.74
15	State road construction . . .	695.46
16	Street sprinkling . . . . .	4,602.24
17	Union avenue improvement .	2,127.03
18	Winter expenses . . . . .	3,731.70
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		\$ 60,514.51

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. A. FRENCH,

*Superintendent of Streets.*

## PROPERTY IN HANDS OF STREET DEPARTMENT

### Division No. 1—J. J. McDonough, Foreman.

Land and buildings on Water street . . . . .	\$ 4,000.00
Land on Gilford avenue . . . . .	300.00
Five horses . . . . .	1,150.00
Harness, blankets, etc. . . . .	189.50
Carts, sleds, etc. . . . .	450.00
Seven sidewalk plows . . . . .	350.00
One road machine with scarifier . . . . .	135.00
One snow roller . . . . .	115.00
One two-horse sweeper and extra roll . . . . .	125.00
One one-half horse pick-up sweeper . . . . .	140.00
One Buffalo Pitts steam roller . . . . .	1,900.00
One Twentieth Century grader . . . . .	100.00
Two boilers, steam hose and fittings . . . . .	140.00
One Ford runabout . . . . .	285.00
Small tools and supplies . . . . .	1,442.17
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	\$ 10,821.67

### Division No. 2—W. J. Greenlay, Foreman.

Land and buildings on Pear street . . . . .	\$ 1,100.00
2 horses . . . . .	575.90
Carts, sleds, etc. . . . .	191.00
Harnesses, blankets, etc. . . . .	50.05

1 Champion road machine . . . . .	\$ 60.00
1 Adams grader and scarifier . . . . .	380.00
2 snow rollers . . . . .	250.00
3 sidewalk plows . . . . .	115.00
Small tools and supplies . . . . .	281.80
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	\$ 3,002.85

**Division No. 3—C. H. Swain, Foreman.**

Tool house and lot at Weirs . . . . .	\$ 650.00
1 Champion road machine . . . . .	75.00
1 sidewalk plow . . . . .	35.00
1 snow roller . . . . .	100.00
Small tools and supplies . . . . .	187.72
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	\$ 1,047.72

**At the Stone Crusher Yard.**

Land . . . . .	\$ 500.00
Stone crusher complete . . . . .	1,300.00
Storehouse and shed . . . . .	450.00
Derrick . . . . .	50.00
Schramm compressor and drills . . . . .	500.00
Tar kettles, etc. . . . .	136.75
Small tools and supplies . . . . .	1,633.73
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	\$ 4,570.48

**At the Street Commissioner's Office.**

Supplies, etc. . . . .	\$ 115.00
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	\$ 115.00

**Street Sprinkling Department.**

17 standpipes connected with mains . . . . .	\$ 500.00
1 600-gallon oil sprinkler . . . . .	475.00
3 Eastman water sprinklers . . . . .	800.00
1 old sprinkler . . . . .	40.00
2 Tarco pumps and spouts . . . . .	40.00
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	\$ 1,855.00

Total inventory . . . . . \$21,412.72

## REPORT OF THE CITY ENGINEER.

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*To the Board of Public Works:*

GENTLEMEN.

This department attended to all the work that it was called upon to do or that was provided for by the appropriation given.

Also much of the work done for construction jobs was charged to the appropriations for such jobs.

There should be an appropriation made to start work on Assessors plans for the city as they are now very much needed.

The lines of Union avenue from Pitman Mfg. Co. to High street have not yet been adjusted. No work can be done on this portion of the street until a proper adjustment is made.

The land along the northerly side of Church street from Main street to the river has not yet been taken to allow for the reconstruction of this street.

The town-city line between Laconia and Gilrord, from Lake Winnepesaukee southerly, was surveyed and a plan made.

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. A. FRENCH,

*City Engineer.*

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### PROPERTY OF THE ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT.

Typewriter . . . . .	\$ 90.00
Card index filing case . . . . .	45.00
Drawing table and stools . . . . .	11.00

Vault fixtures . . . . .	\$ 160.00
Transit instrument . . . . .	150.00
Engineer's level . . . . .	90.00
Planimeter . . . . .	22.00
Drawing instruments, computing instruments .	100.00
Tapes, rods, etc. . . . .	40.00
Reference books . . . . .	70.00
Note books, plans, records, etc. . . . .	3,200.00
Supplies . . . . .	20.00
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	\$3,998.00

## REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SEWERS.

*To the Board of Public Works:*

GENTLEMEN.

Construction—The following sanitary sewers were built the past year: Belknap street, 347.5 feet; cost \$229.11; Hoyt court, 159.5 feet; cost \$141.90. Opechee street, 288 feet; cost \$425.82. Union avenue extension and Clark avenue, 534 feet; cost \$565.78. Total length, 1,329 feet.

The Clark avenue sewer was paid for by the Laconia Realty Company, who will be reimbursed by the city when Clark avenue is accepted as a highway.

The following sewers are needed: Stark street and St. Catherine street, Butler street, Walker street, and Woodland street, Highland street, Harlan street, Edwards street.

Maintenance—The usual flushing and inspection was given the sanitary sewers and the roots were removed where encountered. The trouble from tree roots is constantly increasing as well as the expense of removal.

The appropriation for sewer maintenance was \$1,250.00 this year, but this amount was not enough to cover the work required. At least \$1,600.00 must be appropriated for the year 1917, to do what is absolutely required.

Forty-nine permits were issued to connect buildings with the public sewer.

### PLUMBING.

The Board of Examiners of Plumbers gave one examination to an applicant for a journeyman plumber's license the past year. The applicant failed to pass and was refused a license.

149 permits to do plumbing were issued.

## SUMMARY.

Number of house connections Feb. 15, 1916 . . .	1536
"          "          "          made in " . . .	49
"          "          "          Feb. 15, 1917 . . .	1585
Cost of sewer system exclusive of house connections:	
Cost of construction Feb. 15, 1916 . . . . .	\$145,326.81
Expended in 1915 . . . . .	139.70
"          1916 . . . . .	796.83
Cost of construction Feb. 15, 1917 . . . . .	\$146,263.34
Area served by sewerage system, 1,200 acres.	
Population served by sewerage system, 9,000.	
Collection system:	
For sewerage only . . .	23.374 miles.
For surface water only . .	14.308 miles.
Total . . . . .	37.682 miles.
Method of disposal, by dilution, discharged in Lake Winnisquam.	

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. A. FRENCH,

*Supt. of Sewers.*

## PROPERTY OF SEWER DEPARTMENT.

Safe . . . . .	\$ 74.00
Office furniture . . . . .	100.00
Sewer rods, cutters, etc. . . . .	115.00
Small tools and supplies . . . . .	116.15
	<u>\$405.15</u>

## COLLECTION SYSTEM, SANITARY SEWERS.

STREETS	Flush Tanks	Inspection Heads	Lamp Holes	Man Holes	6 in. pipe, ft.	8 in. pipe, ft.	10 in. pipe, ft.	12 in pipe, ft.	15 in. pipe, ft.	Iron pipe.
Academy	2	5			1307					
Academy square	1	2			420					
Adams	1	2			800					
Arch	*1		1		327	53				
Avery	2		3		958					
Avery court	1		1		357					
Baldwin	2		4	7	2096	307	506			
Batchelder	1		4		778					
Bay		2			25	486				
Beacon	1	1		2	238				172	
Beaman			6	1	648					
Belknap	1	1			874					
Bell			2	1	6	678				
Belvidere	2		14	1	2418	362				
Bowman				3			879	421		
Butler				1	121					
Canal									400	
Center	2		4		683					
Central	1		3		525					
Charles		1				378				
Chestnut	1		2		207					
Church	1			5	266			1042	568	171
Clark avenue			1	1	446					
Clay			1		352					
Clinton	1		4	2	665	290	284			
Cottage			1	3			730			12
Court	1	2	1	9	893	1194		486		24
Crescent			3		265					
Cross			1	1	87	332				
Depot			2		225					
Dewey			1	1	319	379				
Dixon			3	1	748					
Elliott	1		1	3	670					
Elm	2		13	7	924	2775			253	
Fair		2		4	773			820		
Fairmount	2		7		1166					
Fenton avenue			2	3	436	1317				300
Fore	1		2		380					
Franklin			7	5		1691	1107			
Gale avenue	1		5	1	1258					120
Garfield	1		5	1	794					88
Gilford avenue	1	1	2	1	1144					
Gilbert			1	1	448					
Gold	1			5		187		472	594	145
Granite	1		2		201					
Grant			1	2	133	934				
Grove			1		187					
Hanover				1	271					12
Harrison	1		2		245					
Harvard	1		3		878					
Hawthorne	1		2		471					
High	1		4	1	1371					
Highland			1	4	207	1492				
Hill	1		2		344					
Holman			1		215					
Howard			1		208					
Hoyt court			1		160					
Irving	1		2		267					
Ivy court			1	1	254					
Jefferson			3		540					
Jewett			2		386					
Joliette			3	2	531		303			6
Kentfield court			1		249					

\* Sewerage Tank.

## COLLECTION SYSTEM, SANITARY SEWERS—CONTINUED.

STREETS	Flush Tanks	Inspection Heads	Lamp Holes	Manholes	6 in. pipe, ft.	8-inch Pipe ft.	10-inch Pipe ft.	12-inch Pipe ft.	15-inch Pipe, ft.	Iron Pipe
Laurel	1		1		230					
Lincoln	1		5	2	1334					
Lindsay	1	1			248					
Locust	1		1		409					
Lovell				1	386					
Lyford	1	2	1	1	1044					
Lyman			2		317					
Main, North		4	2	8	809	1505			256	
Main, South	3	2	3	5	2067	181	556			12
Manchester				2	190	366				
Mechanic	3		10	9	3598	190	408			
Merrimac			3	4	1275					
Messer	1		1	12	600				4033	136
Middle	1	1	5	2	1492					
Mill	1		1	1	234					12
New Salem			1	1	736					
North	1		7	1	1062	260				
Oak	3	1	6	2	2025					
Olive Place			1	1	211					
Opechee				3		629	304			
Orchard					235					
Park	1		2		370					
Parker Place	1	1			383					
Pear	1		2		245					
Pearl	1	3			866					
Pine			5	7	997	472	156			
Pleasant	1	2	8	6	2614	705				
Province	1	3	1		1223					
Railroad				1					592	
River		1				573				
Rowell				1	400					
School	3		9		1573					
Spring			4	2	1428					
Stark				3	2	282				
Strafford			1	1	632					
Summer	1	2	3		1254					
Taylor			1	1	450					
Tremont			1		237					
Union Ave	3	2	20	20	4801	3306	432		2657	
Valley	2		12		2219					
Wakeman			1		275					
Warren	1	2	1		785					
Wainut	1		2		425					
Washington	3		12		2480					
Water				6					2027	
Water Outlet				1					899	329
Webster	2		6	1	1175					
West	1		1		293					
Whipple Avenue			1	2	310	780				80
Willow	1		2		440					
Winnisquam Avenue				2				886		
Winnisquam Outlet				2				465		135
Winter		3	2	2	775	1285				
Totals	81	49	287	195	77319	23389	5665	4592	12451	

† Private Property.

Inverted syphons, 8

Man Holes, 195.

Lamp Holes, 287.

Inspection Heads, 49.

Flush Tanks, 81.

Miles of Sewer, 23,374.

## COLLECTION SYSTEM, SURFACE WATER SEWER.

STREETS.	Lamp Holes	Man Holes	Catch Basins	4-inch Pipe ft.	6-inch Pipe ft.	8-inch Pipe ft.	10-inch Pipe ft.	12-inch Pipe ft.	15-inch Pipe ft.	18-inch Pipe ft.	20-inch Pipe ft.	22-inch Pipe ft.	24-inch Pipe ft.	30-inch Pipe ft.	Stone Drains	Iron Pipe
Academy . . . . .	1	5	27	351	101	305	1598	337						198		
Adams . . . . .			8	151			464									
Appleton . . . . .						99	62									
Avery Court . . . . .			2	30												
Avery . . . . .			10		50	105									438	
Baldwin . . . . .			12	75	320	124	60								325	
Beacon . . . . .			2	29			76									
Beech . . . . .			2			45										
Belknap . . . . .	1	8			1324											
Bell . . . . .		1				35									139	
Belmont Road . . . . .					36		75								109	
Belvidere . . . . .		6	78			60									226	
Bowman . . . . .	2	12	45	75	406				92						25	
Bridge . . . . .		1	42													
Canal . . . . .		1														
Centenary Ave. . . . .		2			150											
Central . . . . .		2	37		165											
Church . . . . .	4	1	29	397		572	1040									
Clinton . . . . .		3	16		107		14	483	119	495					433	
Cottage . . . . .			2	38											50	
Cotton Hill Road . . . . .						24	19								78	
Court . . . . .	3	1	43	1057	532		1860	50	41						56	
Cross . . . . .			3	42		153	124									
Davis Place . . . . .		2	22		90											
Depot* . . . . .		1	5					150							280	
Doe Ave. . . . .		2					21									
Eastman Ave. . . . .								20							17	
Edgewater Ave. . . . .			1	44									50			
Edwards . . . . .									100							
Elliott . . . . .			2				30									
Elm . . . . .	4	41	482	1651	414	1115	618								424	
Endicott . . . . .		1	3		77	277	207	165					40		510	57
Fair . . . . .	2	5	16	188			1556									
Fairmont . . . . .															375	
Fairview . . . . .							42									
Fenton Ave. . . . .					44											
Franklin . . . . .		1	28												88	
Gale Ave. . . . .			8		398	329	524									
Gilford Ave. . . . .		4			39	46	50								55	
Gold . . . . .			6	51	144		108									
Granite . . . . .			4	23	237											
Harrison . . . . .			1	6												
Harvard . . . . .		1	12	176		378	432									
Hawthorne . . . . .			2	45												
Highland . . . . .		3	16		423	13	589	1118	39							
Hill . . . . .					57											
Hilliard . . . . .															80	
Hoyt Court . . . . .			2	50												
Jefferson . . . . .			2	30												
Jewett . . . . .			4	60			412									
Joliette . . . . .															41	
Lakeside Ave. . . . .		1	7		300	145	98								75	
Laurel . . . . .			2													
Lawrence . . . . .			2					394								
Lincoln . . . . .	1		4	35			200									
Lyford . . . . .		1	5	49	609											
Main, North . . . . .	1	4	61	677	584	83	2500	1210	370						354	25
Main, South . . . . .		1	29	237	108	83	1879								52	
Manchester . . . . .		1	4	40											575	
Maple . . . . .		3	5		116	144	388									
Mechanic . . . . .		1	14	18	532	491	293								485	12
Meredith Ctr. Rd. . . . .					42	51	155								385	
Meredith Vil. Rd. . . . .							82								428	
Messer . . . . .	1	1	24	341	41	52	1477		140						49	

## COLLECTION SYSTEM, SURFACE WATER SEWERS, CONTINUED

STREETS	Lamp Holes	Manholes	Catch Basins	4-inch Pipe ft.	6-inch Pipe ft.	8-inch Pipe ft.	10-inch Pipe ft.	12-inch Pipe ft.	15-inch Pipe ft.	18-inch Pipe ft.	20-inch Pipe ft.	22-inch Pipe ft.	24-inch Pipe ft.	30-inch Pipe ft.	Stone Drains	Iron Pipe
Middle	.	.	8	.	99	650	108	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Mill	.	.	3	.	66	.	.	219	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Morgan Rd.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	30	.	.	.	.	.	.	22	.
Morrill	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	33	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
North	1	.	3	10	.	31	.	125	.	.	.	.	.	.	73	.
Oak	1	.	8	128	.	.	466	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Orchard	.	.	.	.	.	183	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Parade Rd.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	30	.	.	.	.	.	.
Pickerepond Rd	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	72	.
Pine	1	26	161	.	119	.	.	1106	.	.	.	.	.	.	40	.
Pleasant	9	33	350	693	318	1597	110	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Province	.	.	3	25	128	.	.	64	43	.	.	.	.	.	248	.
River	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	50	.
Rowell	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	29	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
School	.	3	71	115	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	88	.
Severance Rd.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	128	.
Sheridan	.	3	19	25	70	92	60	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	57
South	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	40	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Spring	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	102	.
Stark	.	2	8	45	37	50	41	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	39	.
Story Rd.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	22	.
Strafford	.	4	47	250	402	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Summer	3	10	94	.	.	.	.	866	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Swain Rd.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	32	110	.
Taylor	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	78	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Tremont	1	2	28	.	298	200	91	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Tower	.	5	76	723	.	10	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Union Avenue	4	5	116	1421	2394	172	3268	976	.	.	.	.	58	.	690	.
Valley	1	16	250	.	.	.	1236	28	.	.	.	.	.	.	495	.
Walker	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Walnut	.	.	.	.	.	40	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	30	.
Washington	.	.	1	.	.	10	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	42	.
Water	1	4	14	154	157	659	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	41	.
Watson Rd.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	19	.	.	.	.	.	.	21	.
Webster	2	.	6	86	.	.	.	572	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Weirs Rd.	.	.	6	.	430	.	.	399	142	.	.	.	98	.	214	.
Whipple Avenue	1	8	94	.	.	.	.	1220	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
White Oaks Rd.	.	.	.	.	.	24	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Willow	.	10	66	.	.	.	.	434	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.
Winter	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	50	.
Totals	23	65	775	45	8257	14683	6358	29325	6172	963	41	495	246	32	8927	.

\* Incomplete.

Man Holes, 65.

Lamp Holes, 23.

Catch Basins, 775.

Miles of Sewer, 14,308.

## REPORT OF PARK COMMISSIONERS.

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*To his Honor, the Mayor, and City Council of the City of  
Laconia;*

GENTLEMEN:

Agreeable to the ordinance creating the Board of Park Commissioners, we have the honor to submit the first annual report of the commission as now constituted.

We trust that you have been pleased that you adopted the recommendation made by the Board last year, which increased the number of members to five and defined their duties by a new ordinance.

The Board has endeavored to make the parks of the city of as much use as possible to all residents of the city and adjoining towns. To this end the Laconia gun club were given a permit to use their grounds for another year, and the Belknap County Pomona Grange again held their annual fair on the grounds at Opechee Park; while the weather conditions were unfavorable, a large number of people were present and the fair was pronounced a success by the promoters.

It is hoped by the Commission that this year a plan of Opechee Park will be made, and that whatever money is expended in the future will be along the lines thus laid down.

While the money for Leavitt Park is provided for, no appropriation is made for the other parks of the city, and it is the opinion of the commission that a small appropriation should be made so that the bills for minor improvements and repairs could be met from our own funds.

During the season, a bubble fountain has been placed in Opechee Park, which was paid for by the Parent-Teacher association, and with the approval of the Mayor two substantial buildings have been constructed for toilet purposes, a part of which can be used for bath houses, and are a much needed improvement, both as regards looks and convenience.

A detailed statement showing how the appropriation of \$400, made for the Parent-Teacher association, was expended, has been filed with the City Clerk by Mr. Harry F. Wiley, treasurer, and Miss J. Hazel Duke, and the report covering the appropriation will be found in their reports to the Parent-Teacher association.

In closing, the Commission wish to make the following recommendations which we trust your successors may consider when they make the appropriations for 1917, viz.:

That the Commission be authorized to procure a working plan of Opechee park.

That the appropriation for playground purposes be made \$500 for the present season.

That an appropriation be made to paint or stain the grand stand at Opechee Park, which would not only make it look more respectable, but as it is now in fairly good repair would have a tendency to prolong the period of its usefulness.

And that a more substantial rail be placed around the triangular park, at the corner of Main and Province streets.

The work at Leavitt Park the past year has been a continuation of that of previous years, *i. e.*, the filling and grading of the south end of the Park.

The work has been retarded somewhat this year, on account of the excess of rain and the scarcity of labor; yet a substantial gain has been made, and it is hoped that under favorable conditions, the close of 1917 will see this portion of the park practically completed, according to plans accepted by the City Council in 1912.

The dumping of rubbish had increased to such an extent, that it became necessary the last of the season to erect signs forbidding the same.

Trees which were set out a number of years ago, have been cared for, and most of those, together with the row of Lombardy poplars on the southern boundary line, are growing satisfactorily.

The tennis court in the south-west corner was completed in September and was in great demand, considering the lateness of the year. Until the improvements on the park reach a more advanced stage, this court will be maintained for the use of the young people who are over playground age. It will be placed in good condition and provided with back stops early in the spring.

Permission was granted the Parent-Teacher association, in June, to use a portion of the grounds for the children, as a playground.

This necessitated the co-operation of the Commission, and the manager of the park work, J. E. Phelps, devoted considerable time in preparing the ground for the equipment and in placing the same.

In the opening of this playground, Leavitt Park, which hitherto has been a name only, has become tangible; a very real thing to the crowd of children who found happiness within its borders; and as the years go by, it is destined to become a more important factor in the life of the city and in the development of its young people, than its generous donor could have foreseen.

Under the new system of electing members of the Park Commission, it is possible to plan the work for the coming year, with a reasonable assurance that it will be carried along without break or essential change.

Accordingly, arrangements have been made to commence work in the spring as early as the weather will permit.

A detailed account of the expenditures at Leavitt Park follows:

# RECEIPTS.

Received from Mrs. J. H. Blaisdell, former treasurer, Park Commission . . . . .	\$ 1.78
Received from City Treasurer . . . . .	681.16
	<hr/> \$682.94

# DISBURSEMENTS.

Paid Chase Bros., for trees . . . . .	\$ 8.48
Freight and cartage . . . . .	.52
F. H. Vittum, drawing grade . . . . .	13.00
J. E. Phelps, team and labor . . . . .	318.50
W. E. Stewart, labor . . . . .	67.30
C. H. Clraig, labor . . . . .	136.21
E. S. Vannah, labor . . . . .	78.21
O. T. Muzzey, material, repair shed . . .	14.84
J. M. Sanborn, work on same . . . . .	16.25
Boulia-Gorrell Lumber Co., lumber . . . .	14.83
Lougee-Robinson, settees . . . . .	4.50
Crane Mfg. Co., signs . . . . .	8.30
C. F. Hayward, tennis net, postage . . . .	2.00
	<hr/> \$682.94

CHARLES H. PERKINS,

ALICE S. HARRIMAN,

CORA F. HAYWARD,

ALFRED C. WYATT,

LAURA E. VARNEY,

*Park Commission.*

## PLAYGROUND REPORT.

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### *To the Park Commission:*

The Laconia Parent-Teacher association herewith submits the third annual report of Opechee playground for the season of 1916.

We are glad to say that the work has been continued under the efficient oversight of Mrs. A. H. Harriman, who kindly consented to act as chairman of the Playground committee, and to her is due largely not only the starting of the movement but also the success.

A second playground has been opened in Leavitt Park, Lakeport, which is a move in the right direction. Mrs. Hollis Perkins has been untiring in her efforts, not only planning with the help of parents and interested friends of Ward six to meet the demand for equipment, but also in looking after the interests of the playground for the season. Miss Alice Jones had charge of the work of this playground.

Mr. Frederick J. Weismiller, who was director of Opechee playground the previous summer, returned this year to take charge. He was assisted by Miss Minnie Shattuck the first part of the season and by Miss Hazel Duke for the remaining weeks.

The same lines of work and play were continued and the popularity of the playground seems to be established. A larger number of parents are becoming interested, more frequent visits are made, which helps foster the correct spirit and adds to the interest of the boys and girls.

Conditions were more favorable for the success of the gardens this year, and very good results were obtained.

Mr. Edwin W. Whitmarsh had charge of this work, and our county agent, Mr. Pike, helped in awarding the prizes,—one first prize, a gold badge; two second prizes, silver badges, and the third prize, a bronze badge. The grading was based upon a possible twenty points. Some of the children received eighteen points, many fourteen or fifteen, and none fell below ten. This seems to be an excellent showing. The children were pleased with the badges which were called for as soon as possible after the notice of success was received.

The work of the girls was most commendable and showed marked improvement as well as painstaking oversight on the part of the instructors. There were several divisions,—plain sewing, embroidery, bags, baskets, picture frames, napkin rings, and for each division there were first and second prizes for children under nine years of age, and also first and second prizes for those children nine years and over. This seemed to be a fair arrangement and the ribbons which were presented by Mayor Munsey at the Field meet were duly appreciated by the winners.

Mr. Weismiller wished to close his work before the end of the season, in order to accept a permanent position, and we were fortunate in obtaining the services of Mr. Walter L. Boyson, who assisted Mr. Whitmarsh in arranging the Field Day exhibition, August 25, which was a splendid success. The weather was fine, the crowd of interested spectators all that could be desired and the program was carried out with order and enthusiasm which reflected much credit not only upon those in charge but upon the participants as well.

We are most grateful to our Mayor and Council, for the placing of two toilets, the installing of electric lights, and the appropriation of four hundred dollars, which made possible the necessary supervision.

In addition to the city appropriation, there was expended \$319.86 which was received by the Parent-Teacher

association from various sources, among them being the field meet of 1915, \$67.96; food sale at Laconia Tavern, \$92.00; food sale at Lakeport, \$113.85; Kennedy and LaPierre, moving picture entertainment, \$17.30; check from T. J. McIntyre, \$5.00; the dues in the association and miscellaneous items making up the balance. The association added a bubble fountain to the equipment and finished and placed a flag pole, the tree for which was given by Miss Sarah Ellen Jewett. An American eagle, the gift of Mrs. Russell H. Carter, adorns the top and our beloved flag now occupies its proper place in Opechee Park.

The central ideal in America is that we are a self-governed people. We are governed by laws made by our own people and we appoint officials to enforce the laws. But the best and most patriotic citizenship comes not as a result of compelling obedience to and respect for laws, but as a result of the practice of right ethical relation with each other, no matter what races, nationalities or classes are involved. This is the spirit of the playground as expressed in the plan of play and games which teach self-control and self-government. We hope in the near future the way will open to provide recreation centers throughout the entire year. With the new High school building in prospect, conditions seem to be favorable and we trust as the way broadens the means of support will be forthcoming.

Respectfully submitted,

IDELLA DREW LAMPREY,

*For the Association.*

# STATEMENT LACONIA PARENT-TEACHER ASSOCIATION.

OCTOBER 6, 1916.

*To the Park Commission:*

Amount received from all sources on and since

May 17, 1916 . . . . .	\$781.69
Amount spent to date, Oct. 6, 1916 . . . . .	<u>725.71</u>
Cash balance . . . . .	\$ 55.98

## RECEIPTS.

Balance last season . . . . .	\$170.23
Dues . . . . .	3.25
Lakeport food sales . . . . .	131.15
City appropriation . . . . .	400.00
Field day . . . . .	67.96
Other sources . . . . .	9.10 \$781.69

## EXPENDITURES.

Salaries:

Mr. Weismiller . . . . .	\$124.56
Miss Shattuck . . . . .	40.00
Miss Jones . . . . .	50.00
Miss Duke . . . . .	40.00
Mr. Whitmarsh . . . . .	56.25

Garden:

Mr. Whitmarsh . . . . .	50.00	360.81
Cook's Lumber Company . . . . .	2.35	
W. J. Haddock . . . . .	15.00	17.35
Tennis court, Lew K. Perley . . . . .		48.35
W. D. Huse & Sons . . . . .		40.82
Cook's Lumber Company . . . . .	7.16	
" " " . . . . .	35.13	
" " " . . . . .	1.18	43.47
J. P. Pitman & Co. . . . .	7.90	
" " " . . . . .	6.01	
" " " . . . . .	2.77	16.68

## Labor:

Doucette . . . . .	15.85	
Clement . . . . .	2.35	18.20
E. G. Baker . . . . .		4.50
A. T. Quinby & Son . . . . .		2.94
Knight & Huntress, flag . . . . .		12.50
Milton Bradley Co. . . . .		4.91
Lougee-Robinson Co. . . . .		3.25
Dennis O'Shea . . . . .		2.03
Smith's Variety Store . . . . .		15.50
Lake Shore Park, fee . . . . .		5.00

## Expense:

Mr. Whitmarsh . . . . .	3.79	
Mrs. Harriman . . . . .	2.00	5.79
Lakeport, Leavitt Park account . . . . .		116.76
Cash book . . . . .		.60
Otto G. Keller (old bill) . . . . .	6.25	\$725.71

HARRY F. WILEY,

*Treasurer.*

# OFFICIAL REPORT OPECHEE PLAYGROUND.

SEASON 1916.

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*To the Parent-Teacher Association, Laconia, N. H.:*

The third season of the playground was officially opened June 20, with an unusually large attendance.

The supervisors found it much easier to conduct the work this season on account of the added equipment. Three new swings were added which proved a great source of enjoyment. Several settees, hammocks and other articles, contributed by interested friends, were greatly appreciated. The rolling settee, given by Mr. Frank Lougee, was especially popular. A soccer ball outfit was also added and early in the season the fundamentals of the game were taught.

A flag raising was planned to take place July 4. Owing to weather conditions, the exercises had to be given up. Throughout the entire season the flag was displayed on the grounds every pleasant day.

A second tennis court was completed this year and tennis proved to be a most popular sport. Several tournaments were held and weekly reports were published in the local papers.

Swimming claimed more enthusiasts than the previous season. Five afternoons each week were devoted to instructing the boys and girls in this art.

One afternoon each week was given over to the "Story Hour Club" which was conducted by Miss Abby Jewett. This was much enjoyed by the children and was always well attended.

The hikes to Mt. Belknap were eagerly looked forward

to by the boys. A large number took advantage of these trips which were both interesting and instructive. Camping methods and nature study were taught.

Through the kindness of Mrs. Edmund Little a most successful and much enjoyed Victrola concert was given on the afternoon of Aug. 15. Another concert was planned for but had to be given up on account of rain. It is hoped that next season, it will be possible to have a Victrola at the grounds the whole time. This would greatly aid in teaching folk dancing and many more concerts could be given.

The work for the girls was under the direction of Miss Minnie Shattuck during the first half of the season and Miss J. Hazel Duke had charge of the last half. The work included sewing, both plain and fancy, embroidery, and raffia work. The games for the younger children were also under the direction of these instructors. Volley ball proved a popular pastime with the older girls.

Fully 175 children and parents availed themselves of the privilege of attending the playground picnic held Aug. 4 at Lake Shore Park. The afternoon was given over to swimming, bowling, games and dancing.

The attendance this year was most gratifying and showed a decided increase over that of the previous seasons. The average daily attendance of the girls was seventy. This was determined by actual count. The daily attendance of the boys was estimated at one hundred fifty-five, making the total daily attendance two hundred twenty-five. A visitors' book was kept which shows a record of 283 registered visitors. Many mothers took advantage of the opportunities of the playground and spent many delightful afternoons in the grove.

The third annual field day and exhibition was held Aug. 25 and on that afternoon all roads led to Opechee Park. There were bicycle races, dashes, jumping contests and swimming races for the boys. These were in charge of Mr. Walter Boyson and Mr. Edwin Whitmarsh, as Mr.

Frederick Weismiller, the supervisor, was obliged to leave earlier in the season to begin work at the Providence Y. M. C. A. The girls gave a pleasing exhibition of the folk dances they had learned during the summer. One of the centers of attraction for the afternoon was the table containing the work done by the girls. At the close of the exhibition, Mayor Munsey awarded the prizes.

In the evening a delightful lawn party was given under the auspices of the older girls of the playground. Aprons, candy, cake, ice cream, soft drinks, and flowers were for sale. The fortune teller did a thriving business and the folk dancing on the tennis courts was a pleasing feature of the evening's entertainment. We extend thanks to the members of Holt's band for furnishing music during the evening, and also to the Mayor and City Council for the splendid lighting facilities which were provided and to Mr. F. T. Brockington for having the lights installed in time for the evening party. The sum of \$45.03 was realized, and this was presented to the Parent-Teacher Association for the playground expenses.

An exhibition of the girls' work was shown at the Belknap County Pomona Grange Fair. Many prizes were awarded to the playground girls.

Although the playground has closed another successful season, there are still many things needed. We recommend a few of the most important ones—a Victrola, back stops for the tennis courts, baby swings, and bath houses for the boys and girls.

Respectfully submitted,

MINNIE B. SHATTUCK,  
J. HAZEL DUKE.

## LEAVITT PARK PLAYGROUND REPORT.

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*To the Parent-Teacher Association, Laconia, N. H.*

I have the honor to present herewith my first report of Leavitt Park playground.

It seemed to the Parent-Teacher Association that Leavitt Park had been cleared enough of rocks and bushes so that a part of it might be devoted to a playground. The question was put to the school children, and it was a unanimous vote that we should have a playground and that they would help support it. Two food sales were given by the children of the Washington street school and two by those of the Mechanic street school, Ex-Governor Quinby very kindly giving us the use of his store for the purpose. With kind help of the teachers and the very efficient committees, the four food sales netted \$113.85; Mr. Kennedy and Mr. LaPierre gave us a moving picture show and we netted \$17.30, making a total of \$131.15.

We purchased from C. N. Spaulding, a giant stride, slide, aluminum flying rings, steel trapeze, steel ladder, steel climbing pole, and steel horizontal bar. All of this apparatus was set in cement. There is a balance on hand of about \$17.00. The Village Improvement society gave two large croquet sets; Mr. C. F. Locke, cement; Mr. O. T. Muzzey, rope for swings; Mrs. L. V. Thompson, iron fixtures for swings and teeter; Boullia-Gorrell Lumber Co., Chase's sawmill and Cook's Lumber Co., lumber; Lougee-Robinson Co., hammock, sand for sand box.

The playground was opened June 26 and closed August 29, being open eight weeks, with Miss Alice Jones as director for the afternoon. She proved very efficient in her work. There was an average attendance of fifty

children, besides the "grown-ups" who visited daily. August 29, we held a lawn party, afternoon and evening, and netted \$11.21. We have the promise of a flag and flag-pole for next spring and two tennis courts will also be ready.

There is an urgent need for electric lights to be placed in the park. It would soon become a resting place for the "grown ups," and the young men and women who work all day could enjoy the tennis and croquet courts, making it a community park. We also desire an all day director for ten weeks of the summer vacation and police inspection in the evening.

Respectfully submitted,

GEORGIA E. M. PERKINS.

# LACONIA PUBLIC LIBRARY.

## REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES.

*To the Honorable Mayor and the City Council:*

The undersigned, trustees of the Laconia Public Library, herewith transmit to you the reports of the librarian and treasurer of the public library for the year ending December 31, 1916, on the part of the librarian, and for the year ending February 15, 1917, on the part of the treasurer, and respectfully submit them as covering very fully all matters pertaining to the library and its expenditures.

We respectfully recommend that the sum of \$3,000.00 be appropriated for the usual purposes of the library, and \$4,000.00 be appropriated for adding another story of book stacks.

It is imperative that we have \$3,000.00 to meet the increased expense and provide the usual number of new books, and the addition of the story will greatly improve the efficiency of the library in meeting the calls of the patrons.

JOHN T. BUSIEL,  
JOSEPH H. BLAISDELL,  
WILLIAM F. KNIGHT,  
CHARLES L. PULSIFER,  
STANTON OWEN,  
FRANK P. WEBSTER,  
JOHN W. ASHMAN.

## TREASURER'S REPORT.

*To the Board of Trustees of the Laconia Public Library:*

The following is my report of all receipts and expenditures for the year ending February 15, 1917:

### SPECIAL FUNDS.

#### **Helen A. Avery Fund (\$1000.00)**

##### *Receipts.*

Amount on hand February 15, 1916 . . . . .	\$ .19
Income from fund during year . . . . .	41.50
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	\$ 41.69

##### *Expenditures.*

Books purchased . . . . .	\$ 41.48
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Balance on hand . . . . .	\$ .21

#### **Julia A. Ladd Fund (\$500.00)**

##### *Receipts.*

Income from fund during year . . . . .	\$ 20.00
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##### *Expenditures.*

Books purchased . . . . .	\$ 19.66
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Balance on hand . . . . .	\$ .34

#### **Erastus Perry Jewell Fund (\$9,381.03)**

##### *Receipts.*

Income received during year . . . . .	\$ 560.46
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##### *Expenditures.*

Repaid general fund advanced last year, \$	.71	
Books purchased . . . . .	556.02	556.73
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Balance on hand . . . . .		\$ 3.73

## GENERAL FUNDS.

Amount on hand February 15, 1916 . . . . . \$ 167.53

*Receipts.*

Jewell Fund, advanced last year . . . . .	.71
Fines collected . . . . .	201.94
Bulletins sold . . . . .	.10
Reserving books . . . . .	3.20
New cards . . . . .	1.70
Lost and damaged books . . . . .	2.60
Non-resident fees . . . . .	4.48
Old papers, magazines and junk sold . . . . .	18.93
Credit on last year book bill . . . . .	6.75
Transfer boxes sold Olin S. Davis, Librarian . . . . .	7.20
Rebate on periodicals . . . . .	3.25
City of Laconia appropriation . . . . .	2,750.00
Trustees Napoleon B. Gale estate . . . . .	2,675.97
Stanton Owen and E. P. Hodgdon, trustees	
Ossian W. Goss Fund . . . . .	191.84
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	\$ 6,036.20

*Expenditures.*

Salaries . . . . .	\$ 3,189.20
Transporting books to The Weirs . . . . .	52.50
"    "    Lakeport . . . . .	64.75
Binding . . . . .	178.71
Insurance . . . . .	64.65
Fuel . . . . .	705.47
Gas . . . . .	105.49
Electric lighting . . . . .	124.82
Telephones . . . . .	104.05
Repairs . . . . .	73.17
Express, freight and cartage . . . . .	33.29
Miscellaneous supplies . . . . .	275.84
"    expenses . . . . .	16.37
Library Art Club . . . . .	6.00
Periodicals . . . . .	228.65

Books . . . . .	\$ 468.27
Ice . . . . .	16.25
Book cases . . . . .	121.16
Desks . . . . .	75.00
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	\$ 5,903.64
Cash on hand . . . . .	132.56
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	\$ 6,036.20

Included in the foregoing statement are the receipts and expenditures of the Lakeport branch of the library, known as the Ossian W. Goss Reading Rooms.

*Receipts.*

Fines . . . . .	\$ 35.93
Reserving books . . . . .	.45
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	\$ 36.38

*Expenditures.*

Salaries . . . . .	532.50
Transporting books . . . . .	64.75
Lighting . . . . .	36.32
Telephones . . . . .	48.00
Fuel . . . . .	101.05
Insurance . . . . .	64.65
Periodicals . . . . .	26.20
Books . . . . .	47.69
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	\$ 921.16
Less receipts . . . . .	36.38
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Balance expended for the Goss Reading Rooms, \$	884.78
Deduct amount received from Owen and Hodg-	
don, trustees . . . . .	191.84
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	\$ 692.94

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN W. ASHMAN, *Treasurer.*

## REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN.

*To the Honorable Board of Trustees of the Laconia Public Library:*

GENTLEMEN:—

I have the honor to present to you my fourteenth annual report. The statistics of my report are for the calendar year 1916, while the Treasurer's report is for the fiscal year ending 15 February 1917.

Eight years ago, I recommended that another story of stacks be provided that year. At that time it was possible to erect the new stacks with little disturbance to the routine work of the library. A little later, you decided to send books to the Ossian Wilbur Goss Reading Rooms and to maintain a branch library there to accommodate the residents of ward 6. Since then, 1321 books have been placed in the branch, 721 books have been discarded or lost, four large revolving bookcases have provided for about 1500 volumes, and about two thousand books have been stored in the basement. The stacks are now so crowded that more books must be sent to the basement whenever new books are purchased. Two wooden bookcases must be provided each year for the books that must be shelved in the basement. The loan desk attendant cannot get these books. To make them available for circulation, there must be someone, beside the desk attendant, in the library at all times. During four hours of each day, the librarian is the only person who can get the books and periodicals stored in the basement. His own work is greatly hindered by these calls. If another story of stacks were installed, the desk attendant would be able to serve the patrons much more promptly than at present and the calls upon the

librarian would be infrequent. For a few years, the books on the second floor of stacks would be actually nearer the loan desk than a third of the books on the main floor. I do not mean to imply that the books would be easier to get, because a considerable distance on a level is less fatiguing than climbing even a short flight of stairs. However the steps would not be more than a fourth of the number required to obtain books shelved in the basement. The saving in expense for bookcases in the basement would amount to \$70 a year.

Unless the additional story can be installed during the summer vacation, when the circulation and reference work is lightest, an extra assistant should be provided for the next school year to do the reference work and to bring the books from the basement as they are required. Owing to the crowded condition of the stacks, several thousand volumes must be withdrawn from circulation while the new stacks are being erected. The stacks now in use must be emptied before the new stacks can be connected with them. The books can not be shelved elsewhere, but must be piled up where they will not be available for circulation. This is a strong reason why the work should be done in the summer months when the books will be less needed. If the work is to be done next summer, the order must be given very soon as several months will be required to build the stacks.

Last spring, Miss Phillips, who had been a member of the staff twelve years, married and resigned. As no one was immediately available to take her place, she continued her service until August. Miss Hazel J. Clark, who had assisted at the loan desk from time to time, was appointed a regular assistant. As all the work that she was expected to do was new to her, it was necessary for the librarian to spend much time instructing her and supervising her work. His own routine work was necessarily restricted, so he could not order and prepare for circulation promptly the books provided for by the city appropriation. Very few

books were bought from February to September, and those bought in the fall could not be quickly put into circulation. Largely because of the lack of new and popular books, the circulation of fiction fell off 2408 issues or nearly 9%.

The special book funds now provide a more nearly adequate supply of books other than fiction. For the reasons stated above, these books could not be prepared as promptly as would have been the case if the librarian could have given more time to them. However, the circulation of non-fiction books showed an actual gain of 322 loans or 5%. For the first time, the circulation of fiction was less than 80% of the total at the main library. The gain in sociology was 39%, in poetry 27%, in biography 17%, in history 51%.

The reference work for the high school has gained rapidly in recent years. The number of books, pamphlets and periodicals issued for use in the building was 2414, a gain of 18%. This number does not include the large use of books in the study room and of periodicals on file in the reading room. It is not practicable to keep a record of readers at the main library during the year, but a careful count is made during the week following Thanksgiving day of each year. In 1916, 990 readers were counted, a gain of 43% as compared with 1915. Four hundred and ninety one new borrowers registered, a gain of 9%. The number of cards used to draw books was 2719, a gain of nearly 2%.

There has been a gratifying increase in the public interest in a history of the city during the year. The librarian was continued as a member of the committee of the Board of trade. An effort has been made to secure for the library material for such a history. A number of citizens have consented to prepare historical articles on special topics. A history of Gilford academy has been written by Miss Sarah L. Merrill and this is to be published in the Laconia Democrat. A chapter of the early religious history of Meredith Bridge, by Rev. George L. Thompson, was published in the News and critic. Everyone having special

information or interest in some topic of local history is urged to write an article for publication in the local papers. If anyone has conclusive evidence of an error of fact in any such article, it should be brought forward, not in the spirit of criticism or controversy, but as a help in arriving at the truth so that the writer of the final history may have all the evidence before him. It is certain that some will have facts and evidence that the writers did not have and could not be expected to know. If Laconia is to have a history that will be a credit to the city, it must result from hearty and sympathetic cooperation by those who know the facts or have the evidence. If each one will do what he can, the result will be a reliable and interesting history.

Mr. George D. Merrill found in a wall of the house standing on the lot where the new bank building at Lakeport is being erected a "Guide to the White Mountains and lakes of New Hampshire" that was published in 1850. Mention is made in this of the Lady of the Lake that was then a new boat. Mr. Merrill gave this for our historical collection. Mrs. Edmund C. Varney gave two old papers that were published in 1851. Mr. Carl F. Blaisdell contributed an old plan of Meredith from a survey made in 1770. Miss Julia S. Busiel gave a humorous poem, "The Meredith Bridge fellows" and a souvenir program of "At the end of the rainbow". Mr. George Crosby brought in a receipt for board at the United States hotel in Philadelphia, dated May 10, 1840, that was given to Mr. John J. Morrill. He also gave a ribbon badge that was used as a season ticket for an annual fair at Meredith Bridge, September 26 & 27, 1860. As Laconia was incorporated five years earlier, it is interesting to find that the village was still known by its earlier name. Mr. James B. Fernald gave two old books and a trade sticker from a copy of Harper's magazine for April, 1854. He also gave a report of the fire precinct for 1879 and a report of the commission to provide for the protection and preservation of Endicott Rock.

Col. Haynes gave a copy of each of two books that he printed in very limited editions from type set in his own home. "The Winnepesaukee classics" reproduces some of the choice humor published in the Lake Village Times years ago. "A minor war history" gives vivid descriptions of the experiences of a soldier in the civil war written to one whose portrait, as published in the book, accounts for his inspiration. Mr. Lucian A. Ladd gave us a plan of a part of Meredith Bridge, dated December, 1860, another evidence of the survival of the old name. Mrs. Edmund Little presented some old town reports of Gilford and catalogues of Gilford academy for 1851, 1852 and 1854. Mr. Edward L. Lydiard gave us a photograph of Mr. Joseph Nichols, who is well known to all our people. Mrs. Charles Morrison gave us 22 volumes, consisting of "Memoirs of the courts of Europe" and "Celebrated crimes." Hon. Charles L. Pulsifer gave a history of the Baptist church at Lakeport, by Henry A. Rublee. Mr. John Parker Smith gave two photographs of the "Old corner store" taken at different periods. Miss Mary Alice Vaughan gave four year books of the Laconia woman's club that we lacked.

If everyone who has old records or historical data would see to it that they are deposited at the library or made available to those who are writing chapters of local history, much more rapid progress could be made and many errors of fact might be avoided. The librarian has learned that a large collection of old town reports was destroyed recently that would have helped to complete the set at the City clerk's office or at the library. It is hoped that anyone who reads this report will try to put the librarian or some member of the history committee on the track of any old reports or catalogues within his knowledge.

The special gifts mentioned above as well as those listed below are gratefully acknowledged.

	Books.	Pamphlets.	Periodicals.
The American Jewish committee . . . . .	1		
American telephone and telegraph company		1	
Anti "preparedness" committee. 2 leaflets.			
Ashman, Mr. John W. Directory for exchange . . . . .			
Austin, Hon. Richard W. . . . .		1	
The Barber asphalt paving co. . . . .		2	
Bates, Mr. William W. . . . .		2	
Berlin public library . . . . .		1	
Bethlehem steel company . . . . .		1	
Blaisdell, Mr. Carl F. Plan of Meredith .			
Boston chamber of commerce . . . . .		1	
Boston children's aid society . . . . .		1	
Boston (Mass.) public library . . . . .		1	
Bowne, Mr. W. A. . . . .		1	
Brett, Mr. William Howard . . . . .		1	
Bross foundation . . . . .	7		
Bureau of railway news and statistics, Chicago . . . . .	1		
Busiel, Miss Julia S. Historical clipping. Souvenir program . . . . .			
Butler brothers . . . . .		1	
P. P. Caproni and brother . . . . .	1		
The Cardinal Mercier fund. Maryland committee . . . . .		1	
Carnegie endowment for international peace	1		
Canegie hero fund commission . . . . .		1	
Carnegie library, Pittsburgh, Pa. . . . .		1	
Carpenter, Mr. Frank P. . . . .	1		
Chambre de commerce de Paris . . . . .		1	
Clean up and paint up campaign bureau .		1	
Columbia university. Teachers college . .		2	
Concord public library . . . . .	1	1	

	Books.	Pamphlets.	Periodicals.
Conference committee of managers, Eastern territory . . . . .		2	
Cook, Mr. W. Paul . . . . .		1	
Coville, Marion E. . . . .	1		
Crosby, Mr. George. Old receipt. Old ribbon ticket . . . . .			
Crowl, Mr. G. M. . . . .		1	
Davis, Olin S. . . . .		1	
Derry public library . . . . .		1	
Deutsche bank, Berlin, Germany . . . . .		1	
Dover public library . . . . .		1	
Enoch Pratt free library, Baltimore, Md. . . . .		1	
Executors of the estate of Andrew Haswell Green . . . . .	1		
Fernald, Mr. James B. 2 old books. Trade sticker. . . . .		2	
Flanders, Mr. Earl. City clerk. Letter and poem from Joshua Merriam . . . . .	4		
Fletcher, Hon. Duncan U. . . . .		5	
Free speech league . . . . .		2	
Fuehr, Mr. K. A. . . . .		1	
Gallinger, Hon. J. H. . . . .		1	
General education board . . . . .	1	2	
Good housekeeping magazine . . . . .		1	
Haynes, Hon. Martin A. . . . .	2		
The Hispanic society of America . . . . .		13	
Illinois. State water survey . . . . .	1		
Indian rights association. 1 leaflet . . . . .		7	
International health board . . . . .		1	
Iyenaga, Toyokichi, Ph. D. . . . .	1		
John Crerar library, Chicago . . . . .		1	
The John W. Alexander memorial committee . . . . .		2	

	Books.	Pamphlets.	Periodicals.
Jones, Mr. Herbert A. . . . .		1	
Kahn, Mr. Otto Hermann . . . . .	1		
Knights of Columbus. Commission on religious prejudices . . . . .		1	
Laconia press association. Directory for exchange . . . . .	2		
Laconia savings bank . . . . .	2		
Laconia woman's club . . . . .		1	
Laconia woman's club. Literature department . . . . .	2		
Ladd, Mr. Lucian A. Plan. . . . .			
LaFollette, Hon. Robert M. . . . .		2	
Lake Mohonk conference on international arbitration . . . . .		1	
Lake Mohonk conference on the Indian and other dependent peoples . . . . .		1	
Little, Mrs. Edmund . . . . .		11	1
Lydiard, Mr. Edward L. Photograph. . .			
Maison de la presse, Paris, France . . . .		1	
Manchester city library . . . . .		1	
Martin, Hon. Thomas S. . . . .		1	
Massachusetts. State board of agriculture.		1	
Massachusetts institute of technology . . .		1	
Massachusetts New-Church union . . . .	1		
Maxim, Mr. Hudson . . . . .	1	1	
Merrill, Mr. George D. . . . .		1	
Milton (Mass.) public library . . . . .		1	
Morrison, Mrs. Charles . . . . .	22		
National canning association . . . . .	1		
The National city bank of New York . . .	1	1	
National fertilizer association. Soil improvement committee. 4 leaflets . . .		15	
National security league . . . . .		1	

	Books.	Pamphlets.	Periodicals.
National wholesale liquor dealers' association of America . . . . .	1		
Nearing, Scott, Ph. D. . . . .	1		
New Bedford (Mass.) textile school . . . .		1	
New Hampshire . . . . .	4		
New Hampshire. Tax commission . . . .	1		
New Hampshire college of agriculture and the mechanic arts. Durham. . . . .		1	
New Hampshire federation of women's clubs . . . . .		1	
New York. State library . . . . .	1	11	
The New York city Shakespeare tercentenary celebration committee . . . . .		1	
New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad co. . . . .		7	
Newark, N. J. Committee of one hundred. . . . .		1	1
Norwich university . . . . .		1	
Osaka library, Osaka, Japan . . . . .		1	
Pennsylvania railroad system . . . . .		1	
Perkins, Mr. Charles Henry . . . . .	1		
Plymouth normal school . . . . .		1	
Portland cement association . . . . .		1	
Pratt institute free library, Brooklyn, N. Y. . . . .		1	
Providence (R. I.) public library . . . .		1	
Pulsifer, Hon. Charles L. . . . .	1		
A. T. Quinby & son . . . . .		1	
Railway news bulletin . . . . .		1	
Rensselaer polytechnic institute . . . . .		1	
Rochester public library . . . . .		1	
The Rockefeller foundation. 1 leaflet . .		2	
St. Louis (Mo.) public library . . . . .		1	
Salem (Mass.) public library . . . . .		1	
Scranton (Pa.) public library . . . . .		1	

	Books.	Pamphlets.	Periodicals.
The Shakers . . . . .	1		
Siebert, Prof. Wilbur H. . . . .		1	
Simmons, Hon. F. M. . . . .		1	
Smith, Mr. John Parker. 2 photographs .			
Stephen, Mr. S. Ivor . . . . .		1	
Stevens, Mr. George H. . . . .		1	
Students of the Plan . . . . .		2	
Swain, Miss Edith L. . . . .		1	
Swift & co. . . . .		1	
Union Pacific system . . . . .		5	
United casualty company . . . . .		1	
United shoe machinery company, Boston .		6	
United States. Agriculture dept. . . . .	2	75	111
“ “ Coast and geodetic survey. . . . .	1		
“ “ Commerce dept. . . . .		1	
“ “ Education bureau . . . . .		3	
“ “ Interior department . . . . .	1		
“ “ Postoffice dept. . . . .		1	
“ “ Supt. of documents . . . . .	181	1114	887
University of Illinois library school, Urbana, Ill. . . . .	1	4	
University of Vermont . . . . .		1	
Varney, Mrs. Edmund C. . . . .			2
Vaughan, Miss Mary Alice . . . . .		4	
Von Frantzius, Mr. Fritz . . . . .	2		
Wilder, Mr. Frank J. . . . .			1
Wilmington (Del.) institute free library . .		1	
The H. W. Wilson co. . . . .		1	
Woman's peace party. Massachusetts branch . . . . .		2	

**List of Periodicals Regularly Donated by their Publishers.\***

Bibellektionen der Christian science.  
The Bible student.  
Boston & Maine railroad men.  
Brush and pail.  
Bulletin of the Brooklyn (N. Y.) public library.  
Bulletin of the New Hampshire public libraries.  
Bulletin of the public library of the city of Boston.  
Bulletin of the Rosenberg library.  
Bulletin of the Scranton (Pa.) public library.  
Bulletin of the Vermont free public library commission.  
Bulletin of the Wilmington (Del.) institute free library.  
The Channel.  
The Choir.  
Civilization.  
Cold.  
The Commoner.  
The Counselor.  
Dover public library bulletin.  
Facts about the war.  
Hygiene and the child.  
International conciliation.  
Japan society. Bulletin.  
Laconia Democrat.  
The Lakonian.  
The Musical messenger.  
Nashua public library quarterly bulletin.  
The National association of corporation schools. Bulletin.  
The New Hampshire issue.  
The News and critic.  
The O. E. library critic:  
"The Other side" of prohibition.  
Quarterly bulletin of the Providence (R. I.) public library.  
Quarterly bulletin of the state board of health of N. H.  
Rays from the Rose Cross.  
Remington notes.

\*This library is one of the designated depository libraries to which the public documents of the United States government are regularly sent.

The Remonstrance.

The Stenotypist.

Telephone topics.

The Wilson bulletin.

World peace foundation. Pamphlet series.

**List of Periodicals Donated by Friends.**

America. (Laconia Council, no. 428, K. of C.)

American defense. (Olin S. Davis.)

American socialist. (Laconia Socialist party.)

Brown alumni monthly. (Olin S. Davis.)

Bulletin of Tilton seminary. (Olin S. Davis.)

The Christian register. (Woman's alliance of the Unitarian church.)

The Christian science journal. (Christian science S. S.)

The Christian science monitor. (Daily.) (First church of Christ, scientist, Laconia.)

Christian science sentinel. (Christian science S. S.)

The Epworth herald. (Epworth league chapter, First M. E. church.)

The General federation of women's clubs magazine. (Laconia woman's club.)

Woman's national magazine.

Zion's herald. (First M. E. church S. S.)

**New Periodicals Added to Reading Room in 1916.**

America.

American socialist.

Bibellektionen der Christian science.

Brown alumni monthly.

Bulletin of Tilton seminary.

The Choir.

The Counselor.

The Epworth herald.

Der Herold der Christian science.

The Immigration journal.

The Journal of the National education association.

The Musical messenger.

"The Other side" of prohibition.

Popular science monthly.  
 Rays from the Rose Cross.  
 Travel.  
 Woman's national magazine.  
 World peace foundation. Pamphlet series.

#### New Periodicals Ordered for 1917.

The Art world.  
 New York Times index.  
 Sea power.  
 Social service review.  
 Unpopular review.  
 The World's court.

#### Statistical Summary.

(Including books deposited at the Lakeport branch, but not including books given to The Ossian Wilbur Goss reading rooms.)

	City reports.	State documents.	United States documents.	Reference.	Circulating.	Total.
Bound volumes 1 January 1916.	59	311	4392	989	16748	22499
Bought.				55	923	978
Association membership.					1	1
Periodicals bound.				29	62	91
Pamphlet bound.					1	1
Premium with periodical.					1	1
Gifts accessioned.	4	5		9	55	73
Gifts not accessioned.			185			185
Missing books found.					3	3
Reference books made circulating.					3	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>316</b>	<b>4577</b>	<b>1082</b>	<b>17797</b>	<b>23835</b>
Damaged and sold.					1	1
Damaged and withdrawn.					1	1
Discarded.				2	242	244
Loaned and not returned.					4	4
Lost and paid for.					2	2
Returned to bookseller.				1		1
Reference books made circulating.				3		3
Sold for fines.					3	3
Missing at annual inventory.				5	6	11
<b>Total loss.</b>				<b>11</b>	<b>259</b>	<b>270</b>
<b>Net gain.</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>185</b>	<b>82</b>	<b>790</b>	<b>1066</b>
Bound volumes 1 January 1917.	63	316	4577	1071	17538	23565

Number of volumes rebound . . . . .	150
Worn out and lost volumes replaced . . . . .	123
Pamphlets bought . . . . .	4
Pamphlet from association membership . . . . .	1
Pamphlets given . . . . .	1,388
Pamphlets bound . . . . .	1
Pamphlets (including government documents and leaflets) 1 January 1917 . . . . .	23,831
Periodicals given . . . . .	1,003
Books sent to The Weirs station . . . . .	427
New registration in 1916 . . . . .	491
Total registration . . . . .	7,337
Non-fiction cards issued in 1916 . . . . .	105
Non-fiction cards issued to 1 January 1917 . . . . .	1,160
Students' cards issued in 1916 . . . . .	2
Students' cards in force 1 January 1917 . . . . .	8
Teachers' cards issued in 1916 . . . . .	8
Teachers' cards in force 1 January 1917 . . . . .	25
Trustees' cards in force 1 January 1917 . . . . .	9
Deposit cards issued in 1916 . . . . .	5
Received for use of deposit cards in 1916 . . . . .	\$4.48
Number of books, pamphlets and periodicals issued for use in the building in 1916* . . . . .	2,414
Number of readers counted in the first week after Thanksgiving day . . . . .	990

	Main Library.	Branch Library.	Total.
Volumes loaned for home use . . . . .	32,151	8,624	40,775
Seven-day books . . . . .	10,631	1,880	12,511
Fourteen-day books . . . . .	21,520	6,744	28,264
Largest number in one day . . . . .	223	66	284
Smallest number in one day . . . . .	29	5	34
Daily average circulation . . . . .	106.1	28.4	134.5
Largest number out at one time . . . . .	782	212	969
Smallest number out . . . . .	456	115	582
Average number out . . . . .	623.8	168.5	792.3

\*Not including books on open shelves or periodicals on file in the reading room.

	Main Library.	Branch Library.	Total.
Loaned on trustees' cards . . . . .	98	247	345
Loaned on students' cards . . . . .	29		29
Loaned on teachers' cards* . . . . .	259	15	274
Loaned to another library.* . . . .	2		2
Reference books loaned* . . . . .	2		2
Pamphlets loaned* . . . . .		1	1
Unbound periodicals loaned* . . . . .	6	2	8
Books retained overtime . . . . .	3,014	600	3,614
Number of fines paid . . . . .	2,982	601	3,583
Amount of fines paid . . . . .	\$166.41	\$35.93	\$202.34
Average fine collected . . . . .	.0558	.05978	.05547
Number of cards used in 1916.**			
Regular cards . . . . .	1,998	463	2,368
Non-fiction cards . . . . .	251	64	309
Students' cards . . . . .	3		3
Teachers' cards . . . . .	22	4	26
Trustees' cards . . . . .	8	2	8
Deposit cards . . . . .	5		5
Total . . . . .	2,287	533	2,719
Periodicals currently received, 1			
January 1917 . . . . .			162

**Registration by Wards in 1916.**

Wards,	1	2	3	4	5	6	Spc. To.
Registration,	53	59	63	113	96	97	10 491
Percentage,	10.79	12.02	12.83	23.01	19.55	19.75	2.04

\*Not included in above statistics.

\*\*Cards used at both libraries are counted but once for the total number.

**LAKEPORT BRANCH.**

Fewer books were circulated at the branch in 1916 than in any year since 1911. The loss was wholly in fiction. Eleven more classed books were loaned than in 1915, but the circulation of fiction fell off 744 volumes. Eight thousand, six hundred and twenty-four books were

charged out at the branch. This was 21.15% of the total circulation. Five hundred and thirty-three cards were used here, which is 19.6% of the whole number used. There was a gain of 141 in the number of readers counted.

When Miss Carrie M. Jones left the city to take a course of study at Simmons college, Mr. Jones was the only person familiar with the details of the work at the branch. In case of accident or illness, there was no one available to take his place. Therefore Miss Effie E. Paine was employed for two hours a day that she might learn the routine and be available in time of need.

The Laconia press association furnished two bound volumes of the Laconia Democrat for 1915 for the main library. By permission, one copy was deposited at the branch to lessen the risk of loss by fire and to make it more accessible to the residents of this ward.

Hon. Martin A. Haynes presented one of the fifty copies that he published of "The Winnepesaukee classics", reprinted from his file of The Lake Village Times. He also gave the reading rooms one of the sixty copies of "A minor war history", compiled from his letters from the front in civil war times to the young lady who became his wife. These are too valuable for general circulation, but patrons who can spend a few hours at the rooms should call for them and read them there. The first is guaranteed to drive dull care away and the second vividly portrays army life as the soldier saw it.

Miss Haynes gave fifteen popular books of fiction and Mrs. Henry B. Quinby gave five popular books that were appreciated by the patrons. A friend, who prefers to remain anonymous, gave six books. Master Leon Vallier gave a work of fiction. Mr. John R. Brown gave four periodicals. A pamphlet was received from the Chambre de commerce de Paris and one from the Railway executives' advisory committee. The Village improvement society provided a Scotch elm tree and three English ivies for the grounds. To all those mentioned above, grateful acknowledgment is made for benefits received.

**Periodicals Donated by Their Publishers.**

The Bible student.  
 Facts about the war.  
 Laconia Democrat.  
 The News and critic.  
 Rays from the Rose Cross.  
 Telephone topics.

**Periodicals Donated by Friends.**

The Christian science journal.	} Trustees under the will of Mary Baker Eddy
The Christian science monitor. Daily.	
Christian science sentinel.	
Granite state outlook. (W. C. T. U.)	
Our fourfooted friends. (Mrs. G. Wilbur Thompson.)	

**Periodicals Donated by Friends After Reading.**

The Missionary helper. (Mrs. Olin S. Davis.)  
 National sportsman. (Mr. John R. Brown.)

**Periodicals Received by Subscription.**

The American boy.  
 The Boston Herald. Daily.  
 Boys' life.  
 The Century.  
 The Delineator.  
 Harper's magazine.  
 The Ladies' home journal.  
 Manchester Union. Daily.  
 The Modern Priscilla.  
 Munsey.  
 Popular mechanics magazine.  
 St. Nicholas.  
 The World's work.  
 The Youth's companion.

**Periodicals Sent from the Main Library after Later Issues are Received.**

The Book review digest.  
 Collier's.  
 The Craftsman.

The Cumulative book index.  
 Forest and stream.  
 The Garden magazine.  
 Information.  
 The Library journal.  
 The Mentor.  
 The Official guide of the railways.  
 Readers' guide to periodical literature.  
 Recreation.  
 The Wide world.

### Statistical Summary.

	Fiction.	Classed.	Reference.	Total.
Books given before 1916 . . . . .	125	128	60	313
Books given in 1916 . . . . .	20	6	2	28
Reading room library 1 Jan. 1917 .	145	134	62	341
Sent from main library before 1916 .	728	346	95	1169
Sent from main library in 1916 . . .	5	4	23	32
Bought for branch before 1916 . . .	82	30	47	159
Bought for branch in 1916 . . . . .	24	13	2	39
Total sent from main library . . . . .	839	393	167	1399
Returned before 1916 . . . . .			59	59
Returned in 1916 . . . . .			8	8
Discarded before 1916 . . . . .	5	2		7
Discarded in 1916 . . . . .	1	1		2
Burned in dwelling in 1912 . . . . .	1			1
Missing at annual inventory in 1915	1			1
Total loss . . . . .	8	3	67	78

Loaned library 1 January 1917 . . .	831	390	100	1321
Branch library 1 January 1917 . . .	976	524	162	1662
List books sent from main library* .	417	451		868
Drawn from main library . . . . .	948	184		1132
Drawn by main library . . . . .	2	4		6
Drawn from main library for reference use.	4 periodicals.			
Drawn by main library for reference use.	1 book.			
Pamphlet loaned . . . . .				1
Unbound periodicals loaned . . . . .				2
Pamphlet loaned by main library to branch . . . . .				1
Pamphlet returned to main library by branch . . . . .				1
Map furnished by main library . . . . .				1
Applications for library cards filed . . . . .				79
Readers counted . . . . .				4,886
Daily average . . . . .				16.12
Visitors counted . . . . .				11,796
Daily average . . . . .				38.93

\*For explanation of "List books" see first footnote on page 23 of report for 1915, or on page 115 of Twenty-second annual report of the city.

## STATISTICS OF CIRCULATION AND REGISTRATION.

CIRCULATION												Total	Branch Library	%	No.	%
Jan.	Feb.	March	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.					
General works	25	22	41	21	14	23	9	11	19	21	20	8	234	.73	307	.75
Philosophy	9	6	7	3	9	6	6	6	14	1	4	12	83	.26	93	.23
Religion	15	9	7	4	4	8	4	3	18	1	6	7	82	.11	94	.23
Sociology	18	36	34	19	17	9	12	11	27	16	32	13	244	.76	314	.77
Fairy tales	94	73	128	149	157	117	133	145	154	139	121	1556	4.84	3.80	1884	4.62
Philology	26	24	24	36	29	30	32	16	18	36	53	23	337	1.08	38	.93
Natural science	34	57	34	36	34	37	22	17	27	31	49	55	443	1.34	52	.60
Useful arts	77	91	67	35	34	43	44	31	24	33	58	40	577	1.79	176	1.84
Fine arts	11	17	21	11	13	12	17	21	12	9	20	18	182	.56	8	.09
Amusements	17	22	44	28	11	11	10	6	9	13	23	25	219	.68	62	.72
Literature	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	4	4	4	10	10	.03	4	.04
Poetry	21	28	22	11	11	10	13	23	17	37	23	239	7.4	.49	14	.03
Drama	15	12	12	15	8	12	17	11	13	9	12	13	149	.46	16	.18
Fiction	2370	2214	2639	2422	2087	2066	1882	1799	1780	1921	2182	2118	25480	79.25	7305	80.40
Essays	15	5	6	4	10	4	13	5	4	6	5	7	84	.26	6	.07
Oratory	7	4	6	2	5	2	2	3	3	4	4	1	36	.11	3	.03
Letters	3	3	3	2	5	2	4	4	2	2	8	5	8	.02	8	.02
Satire	8	12	4	6	3	2	4	2	2	2	8	8	64	.20	29	.33
Miscellany	3	2	2	4	2	3	2	2	3	2	16	13	52	.16	16	.18
Travel	72	83	67	55	55	23	37	27	47	41	79	74	660	2.05	166	2.02
Biography	60	79	69	40	43	23	16	18	30	46	67	47	535	1.66	85	.98
History	61	70	119	94	78	60	49	38	57	85	103	67	877	2.73	128	1.48
Total	2988	2869	3355	3000	2618	2537	2310	2171	2265	2456	2918	2694	32151		8624	40.775
Lakeport branch	918	879	906	619	626	691	626	545	689	684	700	741	8624			
Total number of issues for home use	3876	3748	4261	3619	3244	3228	2936	2716	2954	3140	3618	3435	40775			

## REGISTRATION

Boys under 12 years of age	5	6	6	7	3	8	4	1	7	6	13	4	70	14.25
Boys over 12 years of age	4	4	4	7	1	3	3	2	8	2	10	7	55	11.22
Men over 21 years of age	10	2	9	9	3	10	8	4	10	10	14	6	95	19.35
Girls under 12 years of age	4	2	9	8	1	11	10	1	12	13	11	1	73	14.86
Girls over 12 years of age	6	7	7	8	4	11	10	7	16	15	7	10	82	16.70
Women over 21 years of age	10	2	7	6	8	13	9	15	14	12	12	3	116	23.62
Total new registration	38	23	42	45	20	47	45	29	56	50	70	26	491	

Respectfully submitted,

OLIN S. DAVIS, *Librarian.*

# FIRE DEPARTMENT.

## REPORT OF THE FIRE CHIEF.

*To the Honorable Mayor and City Council:*

I have the honor of submitting for your consideration the annual report of the condition and operation of the fire department for the year ending Feb. 15th, 1917.

During the past year the department responded to one hundred and nine still alarms called by telephone and twenty-nine box alarms pulled in from various boxes. Also aid was sent to Gilmanton Corner and very efficient work was accomplished by our boys in saving a large building in that town.

During the past year the purchase of a first-class piece of motor apparatus, which will be delivered in a short time, is a move in the right direction and insures a quick response to outlying buildings around our city in case of fire.

Several cities the size of Laconia are reducing the number of call men and are paying regular firemen in the station house at all times, which gives more efficient service and a quicker response to fires. This should be considered by our City Council during the coming year.

I would recommend that a new heating plant be installed in the central fire station, also a new floor be laid at the Lakeport station. I would also recommend that the present horse-drawn chemical wagons and hook and ladder truck be rebuilt with motors, which I think will be a saving to the city for maintenance of horses.

The fire department at the present time is short of fire hose. We should have five hundred feet for Lakeport station and five hundred feet at the Central fire station.

**Insurance Paid on Buildings on Fire for the Year 1916.**

Jan. 4, box 46, Otto Keller's house . . . . .	\$1,800.00
Jan. 4, box 46, Mrs. Mary G. Hibbard . . . . .	1,000.00
Jan. 24, box 82, C. L. Cass & Co. . . . .	88.69
Jan. 28, box 74, Baldi & Dodge, Morgan block . . . . .	5,000.00
Jan. 28, box 74, Geo. C. Sanborn, Morgan block . . . . .	275.00
Jan. 28, box 74, A. H. Harriman . . . . .	3.75
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	\$8,167.44
Feb. 12, box 57, Avery block, Dinsmoor & Parent . . . . .	46.17
L. B. W. Avery . . . . .	620.00
Burt E. Wadley . . . . .	19.76
Priscella Beauley, Appleton St. . . . .	394.72
Burt E. Wadley . . . . .	19.75
Feb. 19, box 57, Alcide Pomerleau, Keasor block . . . . .	15.00
Feb. 19, box 57, T. Morin . . . . .	18.40
J. Groleau, Beacon street . . . . .	25.75
Feb. 19, box 28, N. Suchocki, Water street . . . . .	40.00
Feb. 19, box 28, A. Gerard, Beacon street . . . . .	35.00
Feb. 19, box 28, A. Francœur, Beacon street . . . . .	18.50
Feb. 26, box 57, H. J. Shaw . . . . .	7.00
A. Deblois . . . . .	167.37
Feb. 29, Swift Beef Co., fire on roof . . . . .	138.00
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	\$1,563.42
Mar. 10, box 58, A. Paquette, shed . . . . .	5.00
Leon Levasseur . . . . .	10.00
Chimney fire, Orman Lougee . . . . .	4.78
Chimney fire, S. J. Durgin . . . . .	20.00
Chimney fire, Orman T. Lougee . . . . .	12.32
Chimney fire, John H. Swain . . . . .	16.00
Lamp exploded, Philip Stone . . . . .	25.00
Chimney fire, Diaman Wentworth . . . . .	25.36
Chimney fire, Joseph Bessette . . . . .	6.50
Katherine Chase . . . . .	27.24
Frank H. Stone . . . . .	3.34
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	\$ 155.54

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May 13, box 77, Chase's mill . . . . .	\$ 300.00
May 26, box 28, N. Suchocki . . . . .	40.00
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	\$ 340 00
June 17, box 63, false alarm	
June 17, box 62, false alarm	
June 22, box 73, Chas. Rankins' house . . . .	\$1,174.00
June 30, box 68, boat house, Rowe's point . .	1,000.00
Fred H. Johnson . . . . .	500.00
R. F. Gilman . . . . .	40.00
J. T. Poire . . . . .	150.00
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	\$2,864.00
July 2, Albert R. Collins . . . . .	60.00
John J. Saunders . . . . .	115.00
Mrs. Alma Squavaland . . . . .	270.00
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	\$ 445.00
July 28, box 74, Morgan block, Baldi & Sanborn	1,174.00
Aug. 23, box 77, Peter Johnson barn . . . . .	175.00
Nov. 1, box 47, Mrs. Anna Sanborn . . . . .	263.00
Nov. 1, box 57, Mrs. Anna Sanborn . . . . .	290.00
Nov. 2, box 26, Laconia Car Company . . . .	131.25
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	\$3,051.25
Dec. 29, box 25, John Peter, Baldi & Edwards blk.	\$ 136.00
Nellie M. Edwards . . . . .	200.00
A. E. Hill . . . . .	483.50
George M. Aldrich . . . . .	50.00
Lawrence Baldi . . . . .	1,000.00
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	\$1,869.50

## HYDRANTS.

The city has 144 hydrants in use including 19 private ones.

FIRE ALARM TELEGRAPH, LOCATION OF  
BOXES.

- No. 24 Laconia Car Co., private, near store room door.
- 25 Main street, corner Mill street.
- 26 Laconia Car Co., Water street.
- 27 Opposite Huse's machine shop.
- 28 Water street, corner of Fair street.
- 43 Depot square.
- 44 Baldwin street extension.
- 45 Main street, corner Harvard street.
- 46 Pleasant street, corner Harvard street.
- 47 Main street, corner Oak street.
- 48 Messer street, corner Oak street.
- 49 Pine Hill, corner Batchelder and Highland streets.
- 51 Gilford avenue, near Morrill street.
- 52 Union avenue, near electric car barn.
- 53 Church street, corner Messer street.
- 54 Union avenue at Scott & Williams' machine shop.
- 56 Union avenue, opposite Spring street.
- 57 Union avenue, corner Main street.
- 58 Batchelder street, corner Avery street.
- 59 Corner Highland and Pine streets.
- 62 Court street, corner Keasor court.
- 63 Academy street, corner Fair street.
- 65 Main street, junction Province street.
- 67 Court street, corner Academy street.
- 68 Fair street, near Cook Lumber Co. mill.
- 71 Union avenue, corner Messer street.
- 72 Corner Mechanic and Hawthorne streets,
- 73 Union avenue, corner Clinton street.
- 75 Valley street, corner Manchester street.
- 76 Union avenue, near pumping station.
- 77 Black brook.
- 78 Elm street, opposite Cole Mfg. Co.'s office.
- 82 Gold street, near G. A. R. hall.
- 84 At Wood's mill.

- No. 85 Elm street, corner Jefferson street.  
86 North street, corner School street.  
87 Elm street, corner School street.  
88 Fairmont street, corner Washington street.

**DIRECTIONS:**—To give an alarm, pull down the handle once and let go.

### SIGNALS.

1—Test signal which is struck every day at 12.30.

2—Given after an alarm denotes "fire out."

Three blasts of the whistle or strokes of the bell at 8 a. m. and 1 p. m. dismiss grades one, two, three and four. Six blasts, separated into threes, dismiss all grades, including High school.

4—Companies not answering first alarm dismissed.

5—Second alarm.

7—Third alarm.

15—Militia call to armory.

### MEMBERSHIP OF THE LACONIA FIRE DEPT. JAN. 1, 1917.

Chief, Arthur W. Spring, 42 Summer street.

Assistant Chief, Edward J. Kennedy, Lakeport.

2nd Assistant Chief, E. C. Sargent, Lakeport.

3rd Assistant Chief, H. H. Shorey, Baldwin street.

4th Assistant, Joseph H. Roucher, Winter street.

#### **Engine Company, No. 1.**

Captain, Edward J. Neddeau, 30 Cross street.

Lieutenant, George Moore, 533 Main street.

Clerk, Walter Sanborn, 130 Water street.

#### **Members:**

Joseph A. Decelles, 32 Davis Place.

Milo Sanders, 204 Messer street.

James McLeod, 100 Messer street.

Fred Joyal, 36 Spring street.

Ezra King, 217 Messer street.

William Sanborn, 225 South Main street.

Edward Phelps, 64 High street.

## Sub. Members:

Larrie Vallier, Luther McMurphy, Charles Fifield.

**Hose Company No. 2.**

Captain, Peter Blais, 85 Summer street.

Lieutenant, Alcid Roy, 26 Pleasant street.

Clerk, Albert Landry, 15 Beacon street.

## Members:

Omer Doyon, 32 Mill street.

William Cormier, 12 Beacon street.

Thomas Tardiff, 55 Warren street.

Leoder Doyon, 20 Mill street.

Henry Bracmer, Middle street.

## Sub. Members:

Henry Lessard, Adelard Turcotte.

**Hook and Ladder Company No. 1.**

Captain, James Maltais.

Lieutenant, Alcid Pommerleau.

Clerk, Philip Burke.

## Members:

Byron G. Herbert.

Lewis Downing.

Sam Dumais.

Henry Lawrence.

Earl Brough.

Fred George.

John Dubee.

**Hose Company No. 4.**

Captain, Raymond Tefft.

Lieutenant, N. O. Bean.

Clerk, Max Blaisdell.

## Members:

R. H. Murphy.

Fred Burrell.

H. Lamott.

R. C. McMurphy.

Paul J. Neddeau.  
Charles McIntire.  
George Manley.

Sub. Members:

William Burdett, Sam Tappan, Herman Knolteg.

**Hook and Ladder No. 2.**

Captain, Milo Judkins, 360 Elm street.  
Lieutenant, Wesley Maloon, Union avenue.  
Clerk, Earl Abbott, 60 Mechanic street.

Members:

Earl Thyng, School street.  
R. J. Hurd, 17 Rowen street.  
Charles Lee, 23 Manchester street.  
W. J. Sheehan, 135 Franklin street.  
Theo. Hughes, Union avenue.  
Robert Elliott, 32 Lane's court.  
Charles Goodwin, 143 Mechanic street.  
George Riley, 15 Chestnut street.  
Clinton Simpson, 136 Elm street.

Sub. Members:

Ira Elliott, Clarence Sheehan, Lewis Page, Al. Prevere.

**The Weirs Hose Company—10 Men.**

Fred E. Moore.  
T. H. Avery.  
C. J. Avery.  
G. Wesley Tarlson.  
Edgar George.  
Elwin Moore, lieutenant.  
W. T. Cole.  
Perley Avery.  
Clarence Marsh.  
W. E. Floyd, clerk.

Respectfully submitted,

ARTHUR W. SPRING,

*Chief Engineer.*

# POLICE DEPARTMENT.

## REPORT OF THE POLICE COMMISSION.

LACONIA, N. H., February 15, 1917.

*To the Honorable Mayor and City Council:*

We respectfully submit herewith, the report of the City Marshal for the year ending January 31, 1917.

The immediate provision for a new police station is most sincerely recommended; our present lockup on Water street is a disgrace to our city, to say the least, and should be replaced with more modern facilities for the detention of prisoners.

As no doubt you are aware, there is no plumbing connection with our present station and the same is heated by pipes from the heater at the fire station, which after their fire is banked for the night give but little heat for those who are the unfortunate inmates of the place. At times during the past year the cell accommodations have been insufficient to meet the necessary requirements.

Gentlemen of the Council, we solicit your hearty cooperation with us that the needs of our department may be fully realized by all and meet with general satisfaction.

Respectfully yours,

ELMER S. TILTON,

*Chairman.*

## REPORT OF CITY MARSHAL,

YEAR ENDING JAN. 31, 1917.

### ARRESTS.

Arrests, males . . . . .	342
Arrests, females . . . . .	13
Whole number of arrests . . . . .	355

### CAUSES OF ARRESTS.

Adultery . . . . .	13
Aggravated assault . . . . .	1
Arrested for out-of-town officers . . . . .	8
Assault . . . . .	25
Assault with intent to kill . . . . .	1
Board beats . . . . .	2
Breaking and entering and larceny . . . . .	4
Burglary . . . . .	1
Cruelty to animals . . . . .	2
Disorderly conduct . . . . .	3
Drunkenness, residents . . . . .	94
Drunkenness, non-residents . . . . .	95
Embezzlement . . . . .	2
Escaped from Feeble-Minded Home . . . . .	1
Fornication . . . . .	2
Gambling . . . . .	16
Insane persons . . . . .	9
Keeping spirituous liquor for sale . . . . .	3
Larceny . . . . .	16
Contempt of court . . . . .	2
Attempt rape . . . . .	1
Non-support of family . . . . .	4
Noise and brawl . . . . .	1
Obstructing an officer . . . . .	1

Violation Child Labor law . . . . .	3
Overdriving horse . . . . .	1
Safe keeping . . . . .	9
Pulling false fire alarm . . . . .	1
Selling spirituous liquor . . . . .	3
Selling goods without a license . . . . .	1
Stubborn child . . . . .	2
Overspeeding autos . . . . .	11
Violation traffic rules . . . . .	1
Procuring and furnishing . . . . .	7
Violation school laws . . . . .	1
Vagrants . . . . .	1
Operating autos while intoxicated . . . . .	3
Operating motor cycle without registration . . . . .	1
Operating auto with false number plates . . . . .	1
Having in his possession liquor . . . . .	1
Selling cigarettes to minors . . . . .	1
Total . . . . .	355

## HOW DISPOSED OF

Paid fine and costs . . . . .	168
Discharged by the court . . . . .	15
Committed to house of correction, non-payment . . . . .	34
Committed to house of correction, upon sentence . . . . .	11
Committed to jail, non-payment . . . . .	1
Committed to jail, upon sentence . . . . .	3
Committed to jail, in default of bonds . . . . .	8
Committed to State hospital . . . . .	8
Committed to State Industrial School . . . . .	1
Complaints placed on file . . . . .	12
Complaints dismissed . . . . .	7
Complaints nol prossed . . . . .	2
Furnished bonds to appear at court . . . . .	12
Furnished bonds to keep the peace . . . . .	1
Suspended by paying fines . . . . .	5
Suspended by paying costs . . . . .	35
Cases not settled . . . . .	2
Appealed to Superior court . . . . .	4

Discharged without being brought before the court . . . . .	26
Total . . . . .	355

## LODGERS.

Number of persons furnished lodgings . . . . .	319
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## PROPERTY STOLEN AND LOST.

Property reported stolen . . . . .	\$269.00
Stolen property recovered . . . . .	255.00
Property reported lost . . . . .	296.00
Lost property recovered . . . . .	234.00

## INCIDENTAL SERVICES.

Accidents reported . . . . .	50
Disturbances quelled without arrest . . . . .	28
Dangerous dogs, notice served to owners . . . . .	5
Dangerous sidewalks reported . . . . .	5
Breaks in pipes reported . . . . .	2
Nuisances reported to Board of Health . . . . .	3
Fires extinguished without alarm . . . . .	1
Fires discovered and alarms given . . . . .	5
Fire alarms given <sup>1</sup> . . . . .	1
Assistance rendered to injured persons . . . . .	22
Lost children restored to parents . . . . .	12
Dead bodies recovered . . . . .	5
Obstructions removed from sidewalks . . . . .	56
Store doors found open and secured . . . . .	69
Teams stabled at expense of owners . . . . .	4
Complaints received and investigated . . . . .	149
Value of merchandise found outside of stores . . . . .	\$18.00
Searches made for liquor, none found . . . . .	2
Burglaries reported . . . . .	1
Larcenies reported . . . . .	17
Assisted out-of-town officers . . . . .	13
Runaway horses stopped . . . . .	3
Horses killed at request of owners . . . . .	1

DANIEL FINN,

*City Marshal.*

## MUNICIPAL COURT OF LACONIA.

### REPORT OF CLERK.

*To the Honorable Mayor and Council.*

Gentlemen:—I herewith submit my second annual report as Clerk of the Municipal Court.

The criminal cases brought before the Court and the disposal of the same are shown in detail by the report of the City Marshal.

The cash receipts of the Court and the disposition of the same summarize as follows:

Received from fines and costs . . . . .	\$ 2,854.52
“ for writs and executions . . . . .	46.76
“ for entry fees, civil cases . . . . .	17.00
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Total receipts . . . . .	\$ 2,918.28
 Paid for postage . . . . .	\$ .50
Oscar J. Ash, conveying prisoners . . . . .	.50
W. J. Haddock, conveying prisoners . . . . .	20.50
the Tavern Garage, conveying prisoners . . . . .	4.50
Attorney's fees, for complaints and warrants and as counsel for minors . . . . .	24.50
State Departments as required by law . . . . .	252.34
witness and officers' fees . . . . .	280.66
Fred A. Young, premium on clerk's bond, . . . . .	5.00
Oscar J. George, treasurer, balance cash, . . . . .	2,329.78
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	\$ 2,918.28

Respectfully submitted,

EARL FLANDERS, *Clerk.*

# CITY SOLICITOR'S REPORT.

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LACONIA, N. H., February 1, 1917.

*To the City Council of Laconia:*

In accordance with the custom and duties appertaining to the office of City Solicitor, I herewith submit to you my report.

In assuming the duties of City Solicitor, I found upon the record of the Superior Court a large number of cases, as follows:

## EQUITY.

- 2057 Attorney General *v.* Lyman B. W. Avery.
- 2070 Claribel Clark *v.* Laconia.
- 2117 Independent Ice Co. *v.* Laconia.
- 2173 Wesley B. Stevens *v.* Charles A. French.

## SESSIONS.

- 360 Idella M. Locke *v.* Laconia.
- 365 Tilton *v.* Sanbornton.
- 366 Edwin P. Thompson *v.* Laconia.
- 368 William G. Cram et als *v.* Laconia.
- 369 Laconia *v.* Winnepesaukee Lake Cotton & Woolen Manufacturing Co. et als.

## CIVIL.

- 4143 Simon A. Beard *v.* City of Laconia.
- 4574 Sidney F. Judd, Admr. *v.* Laconia.
- 4596 Claribel Clark *v.* Laconia.
- 4833 33 Josephine Herbert *v.* Laconia.

The case of Attorney General *v.* Lyman B. W. Avery is the case that will be best known under the term of the "Union Avenue case", and which was all disposed of as

reported by my predecessor, City Solicitor Hale, in his report of February 15th, 1916, with the exception of the controversy between Mrs. Georgia B. Wells and the city, and relating to the line between her property and said street. I trust and hope before this report has been placed in your hands that this matter will have reached a trial and a proper adjudication. I have been assured by the Presiding Justice of the Belknap County Superior Court that he expected and intends to hear the evidence in this matter in the near future.

The deed of Miss Wentworth to the city, referred to in the former City Solicitor's report before referred to, has been received and recorded.

The next suit is that of Claribel Clark, who brings a bill in equity and also a suit at law, the suit in equity being to prevent the city from alleged diversion of water on to the property of the complainant, and the suit at law to recover damages growing out of what the plaintiff claims is the wrongful diversion of water on to her real estate from Union avenue. Both these suits still remain on the Docket, but with the understanding that they are to be disposed of at the March term of Court.

There was another suit upon the Docket, that of the Independent Ice Co. *v.* Laconia, which was an appeal from the assessment of taxes. This matter has been adjusted by the Company and the appeal withdrawn.

The next is that of Wesley B. Stevens *v.* Charles A. French, and is a petition of the plaintiff asking that Mr. French be ordered to issue to him a plumber's license. There is no question really that involves the city, it being purely one of technical law which will, as stated by Mr. Hale, in his report, probably have to be determined by the Supreme Court.

The matters of Simon A. Beard, on the Civil Docket, and Idella M. Locke on the Sessions Docket, have not been as yet fully disposed of. The question of law was decided in favor of the city, as reported by Mr. Hale in

his report of 1916, but that decision left a further question of damage during the last six years previous to the bringing of the suit. The plaintiff claims there is such a damage; this being a question of fact it has been referred to the County Commissioners, but owing to the sickness of the attorney for the plaintiff has not been tried. I expect that it will be heard and disposed of as quick as the plaintiff's attorney can attend to it, which I trust and hope will be before the March term of court.

The suit of Sidney F. Judd, Admr. *v.* the City of Laconia for the alleged diversion of water on School street is still on the docket. I know of no reason why it should not be tried at the incoming March term of court, and the same may be said of the suit of Josephine Herbert *v.* Laconia. This is a suit for damage against the city growing out of a sewer connection. The city claims no liability. The matter should and probably will reach a trial at the next term of court.

In the matter of Tilton and Belmont *v.* Laconia and Sanbornton, which is a petition to compel the said city and town to contribute towards the expense of the new bridge at Winnisquam, the case is still in the Supreme Court but has been briefed, argument has been had thereon and a decision will probably be reached at the March term. The case was transferred during the term of my predecessor, and the points of law were well defined and set forth. The only question really involved is whether the present state highway law supplants on the state highways the old law relating to contribution of towns to an adjoining town, which has been unduly burdened by the contribution or repair of highways.

The matter of Edwin P. Thompson is an appeal from the lay out of Cook's Court, so called, and also from the award of damages. This matter has been referred to the County Commissioners, and should and will probably be heard before the next term of court.

On the 31st day of July the City Council on petition,

voted to discontinue the Gold street bridge in Ward Six. There being no record that this highway was laid out by the town a petition has been brought in the Superior Court asking the court, in accordance with the law, to approve the discontinuance as voted by the City Council. William G. Cram et als have brought a petition to prevent the discontinuance of the bridge, and seeking damage if it is discontinued. Orders of notice have issued, and this matter will be in order for trial at the March term of court.

The City Council, in accordance with the suggestion of former City Solicitor Hale have instructed the City Clerk and City Solicitor to have published the revisions of the city ordinances, the city charter and amendments thereto, together with the acts of the Legislature relating to the town and city of Laconia from 1855 to 1915, the orders of the Board of Public Works, rules of order of the City Council, and a list of the city officials from 1893 to 1916, with such other memoranda or notes, as they may deem expedient; the same to be printed in book form with a carefully prepared index.

The present City Solicitor had no information relating to the above order until recent date, but investigation shows that the preceding Solicitor has done much work along the lines of the Resolution, which he has courteously turned over to me. It will be my earnest endeavor to complete the instructions given by the City Council, and if possible have such portion of the duties as fall to me properly prepared and ready for the printer as soon as the rest of the material is ready.

Two new Ordinances have been passed by the City Council, to wit, that relating to buildings, and the control, government and licensing of public jitneys.

Wherever my duties have called for the cooperation of the City Marshal, the Overseer of the Poor, or other officers, I have found them courteous and efficient, and ready at all times to aid me in the performance of my duties.

As in the past, the City Solicitor has been called many

times to confer with the City Marshal relating to criminal complaints, and at such times as the City Marshal has requested, has assisted in trials in the Municipal Court.

No suits have been brought against the city during the past year. A claim for damages was made by a party whose automobile ran off from one of the abutments to the bridge at The Weirs. After extended correspondence the matter was disposed of without suit or without damage being paid.

There are one or two matters between the city and county relating to the support of the poor that are held in abeyance awaiting the decision of the Supreme Court between another City and County, which I expect will settle the points at issue between this city and Belknap county.

I cannot close this report without acknowledging the kindness, courtesy and assistance of the former City Solicitor, my immediate predecessor, Fletcher Hale, Esquire, and also C. B. Hibbard, Esquire, his predecessor, who on account of my recent illness so kindly and ably prepared the brief in the Winnisquam bridge controversy.

Very respectfully submitted,

F. M. BECKFORD,

*City Solicitor.*

# TRUST FUNDS.

## REPORT OF TRUSTEES.

*To the Auditor of the City of Laconia:*

Although the Act of the Legislature requiring cities and towns to elect a board of three trustees to administer trust funds received "by deed, gift, or devise for the following uses: For schools and other educational purposes; for the building of roads, bridges and sidewalks, and the care of the same; for supplying any place with water, street lights, building sewers; for the building and support of hospitals; for the support and aid of the poor; for the building and support of public buildings, except churches; for the care of cemeteries and the lots therein; for libraries and the care of the same, reading rooms, parks, and shade and ornamental trees among highways and other public places," became effective April 21, 1915, such board of trustees for the City of Laconia was not elected, complete, by the City Council until June 28, 1916.

Therefore, owing to the comparatively brief time since the election of the board, together with the initial work necessary in the organization of the trustees and investigation necessary on their part in order to familiarize themselves with their duties, the trustees have, during the past year, been able to accomplish but a very small part of the work which they feel obligated to do.

The board of trustees has organized, has obtained proper books for the keeping of the record required, and a special form of a check, or order, for disbursements. The trustees have taken over the trust funds held by the city and providing for the perpetual care of various cemetery

lots; and have drawn orders to the various cemetery associations presenting bills for the care of such lots during the past year in accordance with the amount of available income in connection with each fund. In some instances the bills presented exceeded the income from the trust fund, and in these cases the trustees could only pay that portion of the bill represented by the available income.

In assuming their duties the trustees found that only in a very few instances where the city had received trust funds under and by virtue of, a clause in the will of the donor, was there a copy of the clause creating the trust in the City Clerk's office. To the trustees it seemed very desirable that in each case of this kind there should be in the records of the city a copy of the clause creating the trust, that the full and complete terms by which the administration of the trust must be governed might be always available to the examination of the officers representing this city in handling the fund. In this connection, therefore, the trustees have performed considerable work in the Belknap County Probate Records, taking a copy of the clause in every will wherein a trust of this nature has been created, and are planning to have the same recorded in connection with the records of their office.

The trustees understand that there are burial lots, especially in some of the outlying cemeteries, in connection with which the city has been holding trust funds providing for the care of said lots, which lots are now in a sadly neglected condition, none of the accumulated income having been applied for the purpose of their improvement.

The trustees have formulated plans to visit in each cemetery in the city, every lot in connection with which a trust has been received by the city to provide for its care, to get in touch with the present condition of these lots and to arrange that the available income in each case is used to the best advantage in carrying out the intention of the donor of the trust. This work has necessarily had to go over until the coming spring and summer.

As yet the trustees have assumed the custody and control of trust funds for the care of cemetery lots only, but it seems probable that the board of trustees will ultimately resume the administration of the trust fund in connection with Leavitt Park.

### TRUST FUNDS.

**Adelia G. Maxfield Trust Fund, for care of Lot 67, Hillside Cemetery.**

Nov. 8, '00, deposited with city treasurer . . . \$100.00  
income unexpended to Feb. 15, 1917, 28.21

**Geo. L. Boynton Trust Fund, for care of Lots 9 and 10, Sec. 5, Bayside Cemetery.**

Nov. 8, '00, deposited with city treasurer . . . \$ 50.00  
income unexpended to Feb. 15, 1917, 2.25

**Cora M. Clay Trust Fund, for care of Lot 164, Hillside Cemetery.**

Aug. 16, '00, deposited with city treasurer . . . \$ 50.00  
income unexpended to Feb. 15, 1917, 7.36

**Watson M. Gray Trust Fund, for care of Lot 149, Sec. 4, Bayside Cemetery.**

June 9, '99, deposited with city treasurer . . . \$100.00  
income unexpended to Feb. 15, 1917, 6.39

**James R. Gray Trust Fund, for care of Lot 572, Union Cemetery.**

Nov. 28, '99, deposited with city treasurer . . . \$175.00  
income unexpended to Feb. 15, 1917, 10.68

**William E. Gray Trust Fund, for care of Lot 98, Sec. 3, Bayside Cemetery.**

Mar. 1, '00, deposited with city treasurer . . . \$ 50.00  
income unexpended to Feb. 15, 1917, 2.68

**Josiah Runlett Trust Fund, for care of Lot 434, Union Cemetery.**

June 28, '00, deposited with city treasurer . . . \$ 75.00  
income unexpended to Feb. 15, 1917, 2.63

**John L. Perley Trust Fund, for care of Lot 1, Union Cemetery.**

June 28, '00, deposited with city treasurer . . . \$100.00  
income unexpended to Feb. 15, 1917, 3.50

**James M. Foss Trust Fund, for care of Lot 14, Sec. 6, Bayside Cemetery.**

Jan. 21, '01, deposited with city treasurer . . . \$250.00  
income unexpended to Feb. 15, 1917, 17.51

**Reuben P. Smith Trust Fund, for care of Lot 45, Hillside Cemetery.**

July 20, '01, deposited with city treasurer . . . \$ 50.00  
income unexpended to Feb. 15, 1917, 2.75

**John Knowlton Trust Fund, for care of Lot 522, Union Cemetery.**

Sept. 25, '01, deposited with city treasurer . . . . \$ 75.00  
 income unexpended to Feb. 15, 1917, 2.63

**William Taylor Batchelder Trust Fund, for care Northerly Half Lot 516, Union Cemetery.**

Mar. 1, '00, deposited with city treasurer . . . . \$ 75.00  
 income unexpended to Feb. 15, 1917, 6.38

**Horace P. Batchelder Trust Fund, for care of One-Half Southerly Half Lot 516, Union Cemetery.**

Mar. 8, '01, deposited with city treasurer . . . . \$ 37.50  
 income unexpended to Feb. 15, 1917, 1.65

**David C. Batchelder Trust Fund, for care of One-Half Southerly Half Lot 516, Union Cemetery.**

Mar. 1, '01, deposited with city treasurer . . . . \$ 37.50  
 income unexpended to Feb. 15, 1917, 4.47

**Louisa Folsom Trust Fund, for care of Lot 46, Sec. 4, Hillside Cemetery.**

Feb. 15, '02, deposited with city treasurer . . . . \$100.00  
 income unexpended to Feb. 15, 1917, 20.50

**Maria Tilton Trust Fund, for care of Lot 370, Union Cemetery.**

Sept. 9, '02, deposited with city treasurer . . . . \$500.00  
 income unexpended to Feb. 15, 1917, 123.97

**Samuel C. Clark, Jr., Trust Fund, for care of Lots 31 and 32, Bayside Cemetery.**

July 18, '03, deposited with city treasurer . . . . \$200.00  
 income unexpended to Feb. 15, 1917, 16.53

**Thomas Ham Trust Fund, for care of Lot 35, Sec. 4, Bayside Cemetery.**

Oct. 2, '03, deposited with city treasurer . . . . \$200.00  
 income unexpended to Feb. 15, 1917, 11.18

**Stephen Perley Trust Fund, for care of Lot 30, Union Cemetery.**

Apr. 8, '04, deposited with city treasurer . . . . \$100.00  
 income unexpended to Feb. 15, 1917, 3.50

**Ossian W. Goss Trust Fund, for care of Tomb, Hillside Cemetery.**

Aug. 1, '04, deposited with city treasurer . . . . \$500.00  
 income unexpended to Feb. 15, 1917, 82.96

**Morrill Hunt Trust Fund, for care of Lot 26, Bayside Cemetery.**

Oct. 15, '04, deposited with city treasurer . . . . \$100.00  
 income unexpended to Feb. 15, 1917, 5.92

**Joseph B. Keniston Trust Fund, for care of Lot 53, Sec. 5, Bayside Cemetery.**

Dec. 12, '05, deposited with city treasurer . . . . \$ 50.00  
 income unexpended to Feb. 15, 1917, 1.55

**Charles Lovett Trust Fund, for care of Lot 472, Union Cemetery.**

June 22, '06, deposited with city treasurer . . . . \$100.00  
 income unexpended to Feb. 13, 1917, 6.26

**James B. Hinds Trust Fund, for care of One-Half Lot 15, the half next to bayside, Bayside Cemetery.**

July 11, '06, deposited with city treasurer . . . . \$ 50.00  
 income unexpended to Feb. 15, 1917, 2.56

**Samuel G. Wentworth Trust Fund, for care of Lots 15, 16, Sec. 4, Bayside Cemetery.**

July 11, '06, deposited with city treasurer . . . . \$200.00  
 income unexpended to Feb. 15, 1917, 19.41

**Job Abbott Trust Fund, for care of Lot 88, Union Cemetery.**

Oct. 10, '06, deposited with city treasurer . . . . \$100.00  
 income unexpended to Feb. 15, 1917, 5.72

**George F. Poor Trust Fund, for care of Lot 114, Sec. 4, Bayside Cemetery.**

Nov. 28, '06, deposited with city treasurer . . . . \$ 50.00  
 income unexpended to Feb. 15, 1917, 6.88

**Shepard Rowe Trust Fund, for care of Lot 29, Hillside Cemetery.**

Dec. 22, '06, deposited with city treasurer . . . . \$100.00  
 income unexpended to Feb. 15, 1917, 11.27

**Jewett, Sumner and Buxton Trust Fund, for care of Lots 77, 78, Bayside Cemetery.**

May 22, '07, deposited with city treasurer . . . . \$100.00  
 income unexpended to Feb. 15, 1917, 3.56

**Laura Bean Trust Fund, for care of Lot 13, Bayside Cemetery.**

June 1, '07, deposited with city treasurer . . . . \$ 50.00  
 income unexpended to Feb. 15, 1917, 3.99

**Mrs. Henry E. Brawn Trust Fund, for care of Lots 33, 34, Sec. 4, and One-fourth Lot 62, Sec. 3, Bayside Cemetery.**

Oct. 10, '07, deposited with city treasurer . . . . \$150.00  
 income unexpended to Feb. 15, 1917, 8.08

**Frank Edgerly Trust Fund, for care of Lot 258, Union Cemetery.**

Mar. 6, '08, deposited with city treasurer . . . . \$200.00  
 income unexpended to Feb. 15, 1917, 7.00

**George Sleeper Trust Fund, for care of Lot —Bayside Cemetery.**

Apr. 28, '08, deposited with city treasurer . . . . \$100.00  
 income unexpended to Feb. 15, 1917, 7.29

**Nathan T. Fogg Trust Fund, for care of Lot 1046, Union Cemetery.**

Feb. 26, '09, deposited with city treasurer . . . \$ 50.00  
 income unexpended to Feb. 15, 1917, 1.75

**Mary H. Boynton Trust Fund, for care of Half Lot No. — Bayside Cemetery.**

May 11, '09, deposited with city treasurer . . . \$200.00  
 income unexpended to Feb. 15, 1917, 20.33

**William H. Sanborn Trust Fund, for care of Lot 402, Union Cemetery.**

May 12, '99, deposited with city treasurer . . . \$150.00  
 income unexpended to Feb. 15, 1917, 10.74

**Moses Sargent Trust Fund, for care of Lots 30, 49, Hillside Cemetery.**

June 1, '09, deposited with city treasurer . . . \$100.00  
 income unexpended to Feb. 15, 1917, 8.98

**Morrill Ames Trust Fund, for care of Lots 31, 32, Sec. 4, Bayside Cemetery.**

July 27, '09, deposited with city treasurer . . . \$300.00  
 income unexpended to Feb. 15, 1917, 26.38

**Joseph Dunavan Trust Fund, for care of Lot — Bayside Cemetery.**

Aug. 19, '09, deposited with city treasurer . . . \$100.00  
 income unexpended to Feb. 15, 1917, 3.50

**Lewis D. Badger Trust Fund, for care of Lot 11, Hillside Cemetery.**

Aug. 23, '09, deposited with city treasurer . . . \$100.00  
 income unexpended to Feb. 15, 1917, 9.18

**Rhoda F Davis Trust Fund, for care of Lot 231, Union Cemetery.**

Jan. 24, '10, deposited with city treasurer . . . \$300.00  
 income unexpended to Feb. 15, 1917, 40.12

**Charles J. Pike Trust Fund, for care of Lot 26, Hillside Cemetery.**

July 1, '10, deposited with city treasurer . . . \$200.00  
 income unexpended to Feb. 15, 1917, 17.87

**Sanders and Tuttle Trust Fund, for care of Lots 37, 38, Sec. 1, Bayside Cemetery**

May 19, '10, deposited with city treasurer . . . \$150.00  
 income unexpended to Feb. 15, 1917, 9.50

**John F. Crockett Trust Fund, for care of Lot — Union Cemetery.**

July 25, '10, deposited with city treasurer . . . \$186.00  
 income unexpended to Feb. 15, 1917, 28.87

**Mary M. Dow Trust Fund, for care of Lot in Dow Cemetery.**

Feb. 18, '11, deposited with city treasurer . . . \$200.00  
 income unexpended to Feb. 15, 1917, 41.94

**J. S. Crane Trust Fund, for care of Lots 79, 80, Bayside Cemetery.**

April 1, '11, deposited with city treasurer . . . . \$300.00  
 income unexpended to Feb. 15, 1917, 35.44

**Joseph Gilman Trust Fund, for care of Lot 115, Hillside Cemetery.**

June 1, '11, deposited with city treasurer . . . . \$ 50.00  
 income unexpended to Feb. 15, 1917, 1.99

**E. P. Crockett Trust Fund, for care of Lot 485, Union Cemetery.**

June 22, '11, deposited with city treasurer . . . . \$200.00  
 income unexpended to Feb. 15, 1917, 7.00

**George W. Sanborn Trust Fund, for care of Lot, Bayside Cemetery.**

Mar. 1, '12, deposited with city treasurer . . . . \$100.00  
 income unexpended to Feb. 15, 1917, 7.34

**Mary C. Baxter Trust Fund, for care of Lots 165 and 166, Bayside Cemetery.**

Mar. 9, '12, deposited with city treasurer . . . . \$100.00  
 income unexpended to Feb. 15, 1917, 6.27

**Mary C. Baxter Trust Fund, for care of Northerly Half, Lot 7, Hillside Cemetery.**

Mar. 9, '12, deposited with city treasurer . . . . \$ 50.00  
 income unexpended to Feb. 15, 1917, 2.63

**Martha E. Watson Trust Fund, for care of Lot 31, Bayside Cemetery.**

Apr. 20, '12, deposited with city treasurer . . . . \$100.00  
 income unexpended to Feb. 15, 1917, 4.87

**William H. Lamprey Trust Fund, care of Lot 394, Union Cemetery.**

May 3, '12, deposited with city treasurer . . . . \$100.00  
 income unexpended to Feb. 15, 1917, 3.50

**John C. Fogg Trust Fund, for care of Lot 70, Bayside Cemetery.**

June 27, '12, deposited with city treasurer . . . . \$ 50.00  
 income unexpended to Feb. 15, 1917, 3.10

**Ann M. Jewell Trust Fund, for care of Lot 736, Union Cemetery.**

July 23, '12, deposited with city treasurer . . . . \$200.00  
 income unexpended to Feb. 15, 1917, 10.23

**Ada F. Lyford Trust Fund, for care of Lot 176, Hillside Cemetery.**

Aug. 2, '12, deposited with city treasurer . . . . \$100.00  
 income unexpended to Feb. 15, 1917, 8.87

**Maria B. Leavitt Trust Fund, for care of Lot 126, Bayside Cemetery.**

Aug. 16, '12, deposited with city treasurer . . . . \$100.00  
 income unexpended to Feb. 15, 1917, 7.24

**Laura A. Clough Trust Fund, for care of Lot 127, Bayside Cemetery.**

Aug. 16, '12, deposited with city treasurer . . . \$100.00  
 income unexpended to Feb. 15, 1917, 9.74

**Olive J. Prescott Trust Fund for care of Lot 71, Meredith Bridge Cemetery.**

Oct. 2, '12, deposited with city treasurer . . . \$500.00  
 income unexpended to Feb. 15, 1917, 17.50

**Abigail S. Rowe Trust Fund, for care of Lot 40, Bayside Cemetery.**

Oct. 5, '12, deposited with city treasurer . . . \$100.00  
 income unexpended to Feb. 15, 1917, 4.26

**Norwin S. Bean Trust Fund, for care of Lots 103 and 173, Hillside Cemetery.**

Oct. 19, '12, deposited with city treasurer . . . \$125.00  
 income unexpended to Feb. 15, 1917, 6.41

**A. H. Messer Trust Fund, for care of Lot 44, Meredith Bridge Cemetery.**

Nov. 25, '12, deposited with city treasurer . . . \$100.00  
 income unexpended to Feb. 15, 1917, 3.50

**Martha Baxter Nelson Trust Fund, for care of Lot 155, Hillside Cemetery.**

Jan. 28, '13, deposited with city treasurer . . . \$100.00  
 income unexpended to Feb. 15, 1917, 8.16

**Lydia F. Smith Trust Fund, for care of Samuel S. Blaisdell Lot in Round Bay Cemetery.**

Apr. 19, '13, deposited with city treasurer . . . \$100.00  
 income unexpended to Feb. 15, 1917, 13.38

**Mary R. Watson Trust Fund, for care of Lot 80, Hillside Cemetery.**

July 26, '13, deposited with city treasurer . . . \$ 50.00  
 income unexpended to Feb. 15, 1917, 2.22

**Mary R. Watson Trust Fund, for care of Lot 53, Bayside Cemetery.**

July 26, '13, deposited with city treasurer . . . \$ 50.00  
 income unexpended to Feb. 15, 1917, 3.22

**Henry W. Folsom Trust Fund, for care of Lot 72, Bayside Cemetery.**

Aug. 26, '13, deposited with city treasurer . . . \$100.00  
 income unexpended to Feb. 15, 1917, 6.40

**Stephen B. Blaisdell Trust Fund, for care of Lot 37, Bayside Cemetery.**

Dec. 30, '13, deposited with city treasurer . . . \$200.00  
 income unexpended to Feb. 15, 1917, 13.91

**John H. Robinson and Carl F. Blaisdell Trust Fund, for care of Lot 35, Bayside Cemetery.**

Jan. 6, '14, deposited with city treasurer . . . \$200.00  
 income unexpended to Feb. 15, 1917, 13.78

**S. Jennie Buzzell Trust Fund, for care of Lot 24, Bayside Cemetery.**

Jan. 23, '14, deposited with city treasurer . . . \$100.00  
 income unexpended to Feb. 15, 1917, 7.97

**Rosa A. Senville Trust Fund, for care of Lot.**

Feb. 10, '14, deposited with city treasurer . . . \$200.00  
 income unexpended to Feb. 15, 1917, 9.10

**Albert H. Davis Trust Fund.**

May 22, '14, deposited with city treasurer . . . \$100.00  
 income unexpended to Feb. 15, 1917, 3.37

**George A. Sanborn Trust Fund, for care of Lot 288, Union Cemetery.**

June 26, '14, deposited with city treasurer . . . \$ 95.60  
 income unexpended to Feb. 15, 1917, 3.33

**Martha A. Badger Trust Fund, for care of Lot 98, Sec. 4, Bayside Cemetery.**

July 20, '14, deposited with city treasurer . . . \$ 56.00  
 income unexpended to Feb. 15, 1917, 3.07

**Caroline M. Hayward Trust Fund, for care of Northerly Half, Lot 731, Union Cemetery.**

Oct. 1, '14, deposited with city treasurer . . . \$ 75.00  
 income unexpended to Feb. 15, 1917, 3.36

**G. W. Smith Trust Fund, Union Cemetery.**

Oct. 1, '14, deposited with city treasurer . . . \$ 50.00  
 income unexpended to Feb. 15, 1917, 1.75

**Ella F. Smith Trust Fund, for care of Lots 688 and 133, Union Cemetery.**

Nov. 30, '14, deposited with city treasurer . . . \$150.00  
 income unexpended to Feb. 15, 1917, 5.25

**Martha A. Badger Trust Fund, Union Cemetery.**

Dec. 2, '14, deposited with city treasurer . . . \$ 56.00  
 income unexpended to Feb. 15, 1917, 1.96

**Maria J. Silver Trust Fund, for care of Lot 99, Sec. 4, Bayside Cemetery.**

Jan. 28, '15, deposited with city treasurer . . . \$100.00  
 income unexpended to Feb. 15, 1917, 4.17

**Alice J. Gilman Trust Fund, for care of Lots 120, 121, Sec. 4, Bayside Cemetery.**

Mar. 1, '15, deposited with city treasurer . . . \$100.00  
 income unexpended to Feb. 16, 1917, 3.86

**Martin L. Lane Trust Fund, for care of Lot 730, Union Cemetery.**

May 27, '15, deposited with city treasurer . . . \$100.00  
 income unexpended to Feb. 15, 1917, 3.50

**Oliver Knowlton Trust Fund, for care of Lot 158, Union Cemetery.**

Aug. 2, '15, deposited with city treasurer . . . . \$ 50.00  
 income unexpended to Feb. 15, 1917, 1.75

**Lydia B. Ames Trust Fund, for care of Lot 72, Hillside Cemetery.**

Nov. 18, '15, deposited with city treasurer . . . . \$ 50.00  
 income unexpended to Feb. 15, 1917, 1.75

**Franklin Elliott Trust Fund, for care of Lot 930, Union Cemetery.**

Jan. 28, '16, deposited with city treasurer . . . . \$100.00  
 income unexpended to Feb. 15, 1917, 3.50

**Julia A. Randall Trust Fund, for care of Lots 3 and 4, Sec. 4, Bayside Cemetery.**

May 25, '16, deposited with city treasurer . . . . \$200.00  
 income unexpended to Feb. 15, 1917, 5.05

**Charles H. Rollins and Frank R. Bucklin Trust Fund, for care of Lot 207, Union Cemetery.**

May 26, '16, deposited with city treasurer . . . . \$125.00  
 income unexpended to Feb. 15, 1917, 3.52

**Ella Dolloff Trust Fund, for care of Lot 138, Hillside Cemetery.**

June 19, '16, deposited with city treasurer . . . . \$ 50.00  
 income unexpended to Feb. 15, 1917, 1.15

**Lucy H. Goodwin Trust Fund, for care of Lot No. 12½, Hillside Cemetery.**

Dec. 15, '16, deposited with city treasurer . . . . \$ 50.00  
 income unexpended to Feb. 15, 1917, .29

**Edward J. Hurley Trust Fund.**

Feb. 12, '17, deposited with city treasurer . . . . \$100.00  
 income unexpended to Feb. 15, 1917, .00

## Statement of Trust Funds.

For care of various lots in cemeteries within the city:

Amount of trust funds received to Feb. 15, '17 .	\$11,293.60
Amount of interest accrued to Feb. 15, '17 . .	1,171.73
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	\$12,465.33
 Amount of interest expended during year . .	 236.26
Amount of interest due Feb. 15, 1917 . . . .	936.47
Principal as above . . . . .	11,293.60
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	\$12,465.33

Respectfully submitted,

EDWIN D. WARD,

OSCAR J. GEORGE,

FREDERICK W. FOWLER,

*Trustees of Trust Funds.*

# LACONIA HOSPITAL.

## REPORT OF TREASURER.

*To the Trustees of the Laconia Hospital Association:*

I herewith submit my report as treasurer for the year ending December 31, 1916.

### *Receipts.*

Cash on hand January 1, 1916 . . . . .	\$ 1,662.26
City of Laconia, annual appropriation . . . .	1,000.00
Ambulance . . . . .	23.00
Telephone service repaid . . . . .	15.93
Medical and surgical supplies sold . . . . .	19.70
From pupils in training school . . . . .	57.94
Special nursing . . . . .	134.92
District nursing . . . . .	135.75
Board of special nurses . . . . .	114.07
Use of operating room . . . . .	417.00
Out patients . . . . .	58.25
For care of patients in hospital . . . . .	5,570.63
Care of patients, Elizabeth W. Stevens fund .	40.00
“ Judge Samuel W. Rollins fund . . . . .	416.51
“ Nancy Boynton Randlett fund . . . . .	225.00
“ Daniel A. Tilton fund . . . . .	186.05
Income of Ann E. Hall fund . . . . .	3.53
“ Mary A. Gaskell fund . . . . .	4.80
“ James B. Hines fund . . . . .	17.65
“ Samuel Henry Blaisdell fund . . . . .	64.93
“ Julia A. Ladd fund . . . . .	71.42
“ Albert G. Folsom fund . . . . .	80.00
“ Thomas H. Worrall fund . . . . .	8.00
“ Samuel A. Brown fund . . . . .	1,307.42

Income of Elbridge G. Folsom fund . . . . .	\$ 758.61
“ Mary A. Colby fund . . . . .	252.64
“ Edward E. Taylor fund . . . . .	180.83
“ Sarah Davison fund . . . . .	4.90
N. H. Red Cross for district nursing (1916) .	75.00
Ambulance fund withdrawn from City Sav-	
ings bank . . . . .	102.14
Refrigerator sold . . . . .	6.00
Henhouse and old iron sold . . . . .	5.30
Laconia Savings bank, note and mortgage	
dated April 5th . . . . .	5,700.00
John W. Ashman . . . . .	20.00

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\$ 18,740.20

*Payments.*

Superintendent, assistant, nurses and pupils in	
training school . . . . .	\$2,474.31
Labor in kitchen and other parts of hospitals .	766.28
Janitor . . . . .	402.00
Telephone service . . . . .	62.48
Telephone tolls . . . . .	34.71
Labor on land, fertilizer, seeds, etc. . . . .	163.60
Medical and surgical supplies . . . . .	823.65
Provisions . . . . .	3,460.33
Fuel . . . . .	1,394.96
Water . . . . .	148.81
Ice . . . . .	60.00
Gas . . . . .	127.95
Electric light . . . . .	156.65
Gas and electric repairs and supplies . . . .	78.78
Hospital repairs . . . . .	381.42
Stationery, postage, and printing . . . . .	41.79
Express, freight and cartage . . . . .	12.17
Advanced for books for nurses and pupils . .	53.46
Rent of room for nurses . . . . .	90.86
Kitchen supplies . . . . .	81.97
Household supplies . . . . .	157.76

## DEPARTMENT REPORTS

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District nurses . . . . .	\$ 21.64
Gold pins for graduates . . . . .	50.00
Ambulance . . . . .	27.00
Laundry . . . . .	928.06
Sleigh runners for ambulance . . . . .	30.00
Pole straps, etc., for ambulance . . . . .	3.00
Repairs to ambulance . . . . .	8.75
Bake oven and range . . . . .	129.48
Safe deposit box rent . . . . .	5.00
School of cookery . . . . .	69.02
Insurance on nurses' home . . . . .	111.86
Laconia Press Association for reports, supplies and printing . . . . .	139.25
Collector of Int. Rev. for certificate . . . . .	1.00
Paid balance for completing nurses' home . .	1,796.62
Laconia Savings Bank, note and mortgage taken up . . . . .	4,125.05
Interest . . . . .	55.00
Revenue stamps and recording . . . . .	2.14
Laconia Savings Bank, interest on new note .	142.50
	\$18,619.31
Balance on hand . . . . .	120.89
	\$18,740.20

**Judge Samuel W. Rollins Free Bed Fund.**

Amount on hand January 1, 1916 . . . . .	\$ 216.51
Income for the year . . . . .	200.00
	\$ 416.51
Expended for care of patients from Meredith .	416.51

**Ambulance Fund.**

Amount on hand January 1, 1916 . . . . .	\$ 98.68
Dividends from City Savings Bank . . . . .	3.46
	\$ 102.14
Withdrawn from bank for use of hospital . .	102.14

**Nurses' Home.**

Amount on hand January 1, 1916 . . . . .	\$ 5,043.00
Balance for completion carried to general acc't . . . . .	1,796.62
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	\$ 6,839.62

*Payments.*

W. M. Bisson, on contract . . . . .	\$ 4,832.21
W. D. Huse & Sons, on contract . . . . .	1,204.83
W. D. Sanborn, on contract . . . . .	130.00
H. J. Gagne, for grading . . . . .	46.53
Geo. W. Griffin, architect . . . . .	400.00
J. P. Pitman & Co., hardware . . . . .	111.10
Keene Screen and Ladder Co., for screens . . . . .	112.70
Wright's Studio, for photos . . . . .	2.25
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	\$ 6,839.62

**Permanent Funds at Date of Last Report, December 31, 1915.**

Elbridge G. Folsom fund . . . . .	\$ 21,435.22
Mary A. Gaskell fund . . . . .	136.00
Ann E. Hall fund . . . . .	100.00
Julia A. Ladd funds . . . . .	2,180.80
James B. Hines fund . . . . .	500.00
Samuel Henry Blaisdell fund . . . . .	1,670.38
Judge Samuel W. Rollins fund . . . . .	5,000.00
Elizabeth W. Stevens fund . . . . .	1,000.00
Albert G. Folsom fund . . . . .	2,000.00
Daniel A. Tilton fund . . . . .	4,980.58
Samuel A. Brown fund . . . . .	29,400.00
Nancy Boynton Ranlet fund . . . . .	4,895.00
Mary J. Colby fund . . . . .	5,000.00
Thomas H. Worrall fund . . . . .	100.00
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	\$78,397.98

**Received During the Year.**

From Edward E. Taylor estate . . . . .	\$ 10,000.00
“ Sarah Davison estate . . . . .	5,000.00
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	\$15,000.00

**The Permanent Funds are Invested as Follows:**

Laconia Savings Bank . . . . .	\$ 17,897.67
City Savings Bank . . . . .	7,606.09
Merrimack County Savings Bank . . . . .	2,450.74
Merrimack River Savings Bank . . . . .	1,300.00
Iona Savings Bank . . . . .	1,090.05
Loan and Trust Savings Bank . . . . .	2,512.18
Amoskeag Savings Bsnk . . . . .	1,600.00
New Hampshire Savings Bank . . . . .	1,600.00
Notes, City of Laconia . . . . .	11,095.00
Carey, Lombard & Co. . . . .	1,000.00
Bonds, City of Laconia . . . . .	1,000.00
Laconia Water Co. . . . .	300.00
East Providence, R. I. . . . .	2,000.00
Interboro Rapid Transit Co. . . . .	4,925.00
Chicago, Burlington and Quincy R. R. . . . .	885.00
Boston and Maine R. R. . . . .	961.25
Illinois Central R. R. . . . .	970.00
Baltimore and Ohio R. R. . . . .	2,000.00
Worcester Consolidated St. Ry. Co. . . . .	1,000.00
Southern Bell Tel. and Tel. Co. . . . .	1,993.75
City of Boston . . . . .	941.25
El Paso, Texas . . . . .	2,000.00
Ogden, Utah . . . . .	2,000.00
Salt Lake City . . . . .	2,000.00
Los Angeles . . . . .	970.00
Minneapolis . . . . .	2,000.00
Swift & Co. . . . .	5,000.00
Wilson & Co., Inc. . . . .	5,000.00
Laconia Water Co., 118 shares . . . . .	5,900.00
Peoples National bank, 12 shares . . . . .	1,200.00
Citizens Telephone Co., 80 shares . . . . .	2,000.00
Granite State Fire Ins. Co., 2 shares . . . . .	200.00
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	\$ 93,397.98

The other property of the association consists of the hospital building, nurses' home and ten (10) acres of land connected therewith, subject to a mortgage of \$5,700.00.

Respectfully submitted,

E. M. HEARD,

*Treasurer.*

LACONIA, N. H., January 12, 1917.

This is to certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts of E. M. Heard, Treasurer, and find them correctly cast, with a proper voucher for each disbursement, and have also examined the securities in his hands and found the sum of \$93,397.98.

A. W. DINSMOOR,

GEO. P. MUNSEY,

*Auditors.*

# BOARD OF HEALTH.

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*To the Mayor and City Council of Laconia:*

Annual report of City Board of Health, year ending  
January 1st, 1917.

Complaints investigated . . . . .	70
Dead animals buried . . . . .	6
Nuisances abated . . . . .	22
Houses fumigated:	
Diphtheria, number of cases . . . . .	9
Scarlet fever, " " . . . . .	3
Typhoid fever, " " . . . . .	1
Measles, " " . . . . .	62
Infantile paralysis, " . . . . .	4

Inspection of milk has been regularly done through the year. While no cases of adulteration or disease has been found, or below average in quality, milk generally is too dirty. Three years ago, the State Board of Health at Concord established a plan to better milk throughout the state. The requirements were: Cleaner barn, cleaner cows; system of sterilization of all utensils used; tuberculosis test of cows every six months; milk kept at regulated temperature summer and winter; the whole plant and milk inspected by an expert personally sent out from Concord. In return for this extra labor and expense, the price would have to be a trifle higher. The state allows the producer of such milk to use the state caps on milk bottles having the name, Inspected Milk. It was hoped that the demand would be so great that all milk farms would eventually have to adopt this plan for cleaner milk.

Thus far, there is only one milk farm delivering inspected milk.;

The City isolation hospital has been in use three times this winter. Two suspected cases of smallpox, held for observation; one case of scarlet fever.

Although this board has not spent its appropriation this year, generally \$500.00 would be a fair estimate.

Respectfully submitted,

E. P. HODGDON, M. D., Lakeport,

F. C. TRUE, The Weirs,

W. H. TRUE, M. D., Laconia,

*Laconia Board of Health.*

# OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

*To the Mayor and City Council of Laconia:*

We herewith submit our report as Overseers of the Poor for the year ending Feb. 15, 1917.

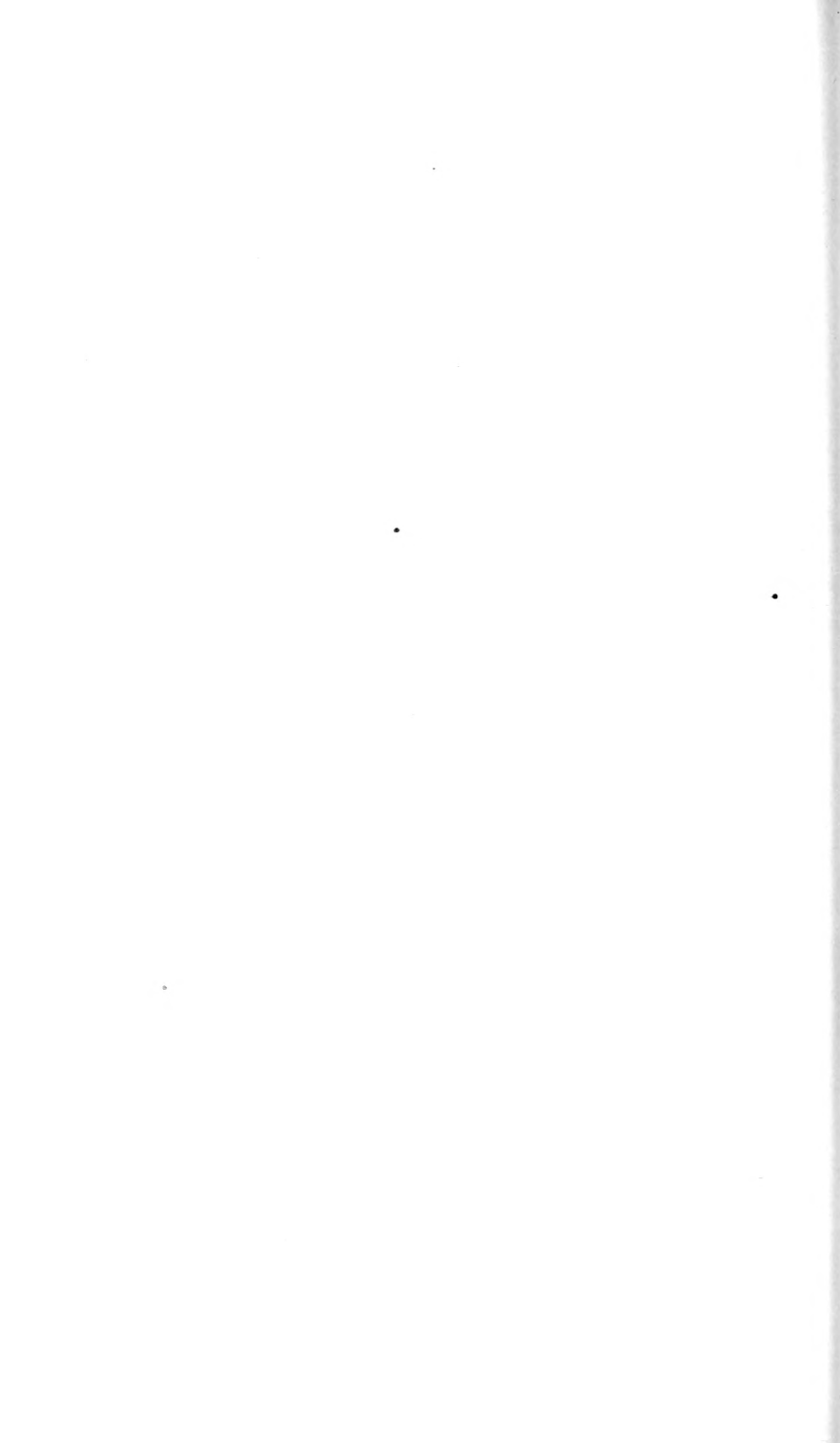
It is rather difficult to estimate the amount necessary to meet the expenses of this department for the coming year, with the high cost of living and the new cases that have come from the county, and no one can tell the cost of new cases that are liable to appear.

All reasonable requests for aid have been promptly attended to, and in our opinion the expenses of this department for the next year can be taken care of with the same appropriation as the year 1916.

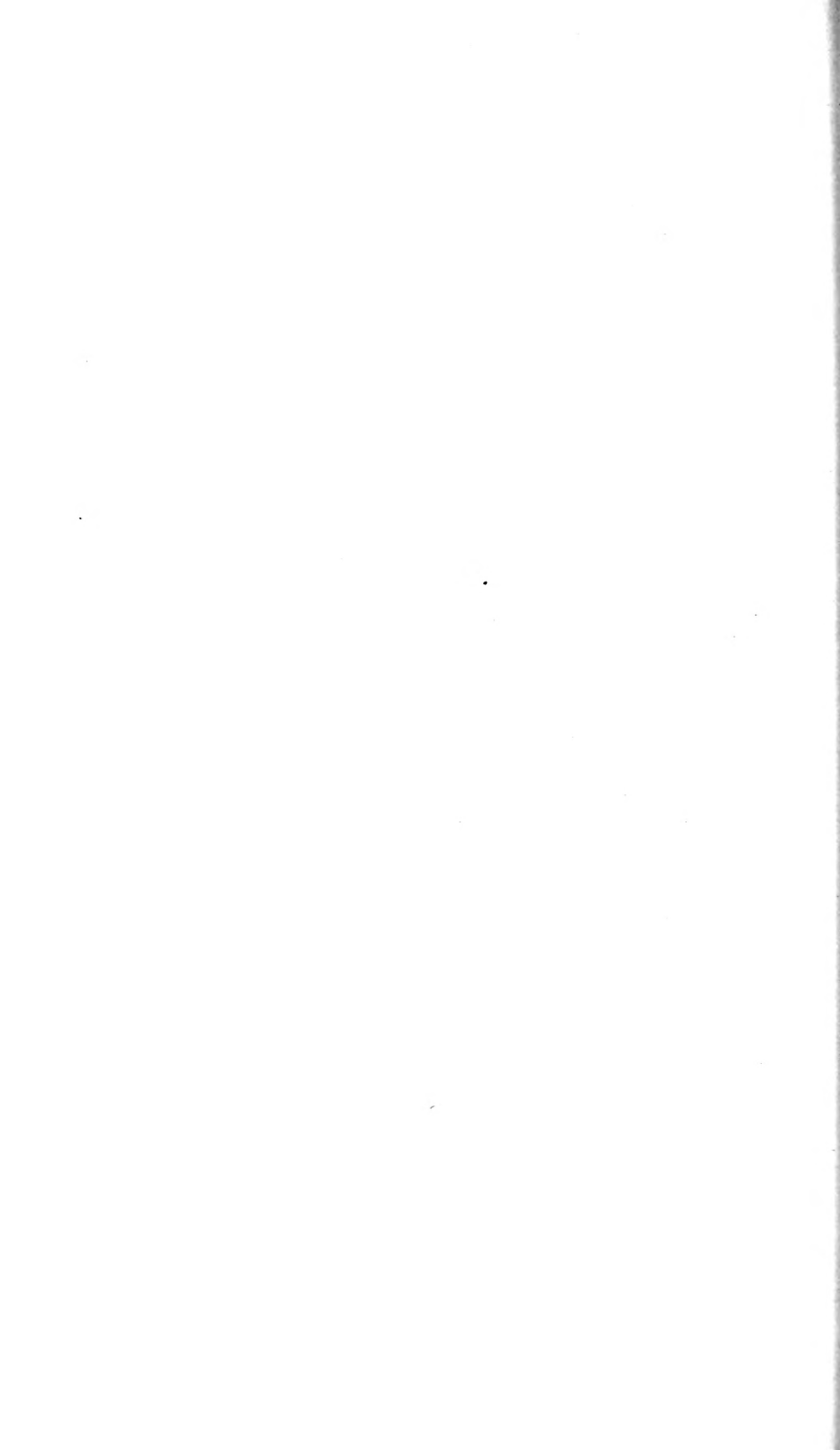
Respectfully submitted,

OSCAR A. FLANDERS, Wards 1 and 6,

FRED A. RAND, Wards 2, 3, 4 and 5.



# Financial Department



# VALUATION, 1916.

Real estate . . . . .	\$ 7,069,104.00
Horses, 652 . . . . .	88,951.00
Oxen, 18 . . . . .	2,350.00
Cows, 419 . . . . .	27,985.00
Other neat stock, 53 . . . . .	2,525.00
Sheep, 27 . . . . .	171.00
Hogs, 47 . . . . .	675.00
Fowls . . . . .	957.00
Vehicles, including automobiles . . . . .	166,669.00
Portable mills . . . . .	6,500.00
Boats and launches . . . . .	74,616.00
Wood and lumber . . . . .	23,690.00
Stock in public funds . . . . .	29,300.00
Stock in banks and other corporations in this state . . . . .	85,911.00
Money on hand or on deposit . . . . .	159,261.00
Stock in trade . . . . .	974,401.00
Factories, machinery, etc. . . . .	1,279,920.00
Total . . . . .	<u>\$ 9,992,986.00</u>
Valuation of Ward 1 . . . . .	\$ 1,097,458.00
“ “ 2 . . . . .	1,153,570.00
“ “ 3 . . . . .	1,478,887.00
“ “ 4 . . . . .	2,391,958.00
“ “ 5 . . . . .	1,483,064.00
“ “ 6 . . . . .	2,388,049.00
	<u>\$ 9,992,986.00</u>
Taxes assessed, real estate and personal property . . . . .	\$ 159,887.79
Taxes assessed, 3082 polls at \$2 . . . . .	6,164.00
Total . . . . .	<u>\$ 166,051.79</u>
Taxes on \$1000.00, \$16.00.	

## APPROPRIATIONS.

Thomas L. Leavitt Park fund . . . . .	\$ 163.21
Manena Wentworth deed to establish street line	50.00
State tax . . . . .	17,940.00
County tax . . . . .	15,208.44
Highways and bridges . . . . .	13,000.00
Removing waste . . . . .	2,300.00
Repairs to macadam roads . . . . .	1,500.00
Recovering concrete sidewalks . . . . .	1,500.00
City engineering . . . . .	750.00
Sewer maintenance . . . . .	1,250.00
Street lighting . . . . .	10,000.00
Hydrant service . . . . .	2,600.00
Police department . . . . .	6,600.00
Fire department . . . . .	10,000.00
Public library . . . . .	2,750.00
Municipal court . . . . .	1.00
Brown-tail moths, destruction of . . . . .	400.00
Support of poor . . . . .	1,800.00
Memorial day . . . . .	275.00
Laconia hospital, (\$500 for benefit of members of fire department requiring treatment, \$500 for free bed) . . . . .	1,000.00
Miscellaneous expense . . . . .	10,331.07
Rent of city offices . . . . .	1,300.00
Salaries . . . . .	4,500.00
Public wharf (Lakeport) . . . . .	125.00
Interest . . . . .	11,000.00
Laconia, bonds . . . . .	5,000.00
Elm street bridge notes . . . . .	4,000.00
Street sprinkling . . . . .	4,500.00
State highway maintenance . . . . .	5,000.00

State highway construction . . . . .	\$ 1,500.00
Elm street drain . . . . .	800.00
Main street drain . . . . .	1,100.00
Academy street bridge . . . . .	1,100.00
Mechanic street drain . . . . .	800.00
Weirs toilet . . . . .	100.00
Public wharf (Weirs) . . . . .	100.00
Road machine . . . . .	350.00
Cook's court sidewalk . . . . .	50.00
Academy street grading . . . . .	300.00
Pleasant street improvement . . . . .	12,000.00
Union avenue improvement . . . . .	5,000.00
Parent-Teacher's association . . . . .	400.00
New hose . . . . .	500.00
Lafayette street grading . . . . .	350.00
Oak street sidewalk . . . . .	100.00
Hoyt Court sewer . . . . .	148.00
Baldwin street extension, sidewalk . . . . .	89.30
Crushed rock sidewalk, northerly side Winter street . . . . .	150.00
Crushed rock sidewalk, southerly side Oak street . . . . .	150.00
Crushed rock sidewalk, southerly side Lincoln street . . . . .	200.00
Crushed rock sidewalk with concrete crossings, northerly side Lincoln street . . . . .	250.00
Crushed rock sidewalk, Fairview street . . . . .	150.00
Doe avenue sidewalk . . . . .	156.40
Whipple avenue sidewalk, northerly side . . . . .	600.00
Sewer, Opechee and Belknap streets . . . . .	596.00
Sleeper street wall . . . . .	500.00
Surface Drain, Maple street to Lakeside Ave. . . . .	400.00
Second Co., C. A. C., N. H. N. G. . . . .	300.00
American LaFrance Triple Combination fire truck . . . . .	8,100.00
Jacob Sanborn, reimbursement of taxes . . . . .	29.45
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	\$171,212.87

# REPORT OF CITY CLERK.

*To the Honorable Mayor and City Council:*

The following is an account of the money collected for the city for the year ending February 15, 1917, and the sources from which the same was received.

## Dog Licenses.

Male dogs for portion of year . . .	1 at \$1.00,	\$ 1.00
“ “ “	1 at 1.16,	1.16
“ “ “	3 at 1.33,	3.99
“ “ “	7 at 1.50,	10.50
“ “ “	1 at 1.67,	1.67
“ “ “	1 at 1.83,	1.83
Male dogs for year . . . . .	348 at 2.00,	696.00
Female dogs for portion of year . .	1 at 1.26,	1.26
“ “ “	1 at 2.09,	2.09
“ “ “	2 at 2.50,	5.00
“ “ “	1 at 4.58,	4.58
Female dogs for year . . . . .	55 at 5.00,	275.00
Female dogs for portion of year 1915	1 at 3.00,	3.00
“ “ “	1 at 4.58,	4.58
“ “ “	1 at 5.00,	5.00
Male dogs for portion of year 1915	2 at .83,	1.66
“ “ “	3 at 1.00,	3.00
“ “ “	1 at 1.67,	1.67
Male dogs for year 1914 . . . . .	2 at 2.00,	4.00
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		\$1,026.99
Fees deducted by city clerk . . . 433 at	.20,	86.60
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Paid treasurer as per vouchers . . . . .	\$	940.39

**Billiard and Pool Table and Bowling Alley Licenses.**

A. J. Brosseau, 2 pool tables . . . . .	\$ 20.00
Thos. J. Fecteau, 2 pool tables (portion of year)	11.67
John A. Chapman, 1 pool table (portion of year)	1.66
John H. Carroll, Jr., 1 billiard table . . . . .	10.00
“ “ 7 pool tables . . . . .	70.00
“ “ 4 bowling alleys . . . . .	40.00
Mike Contos, 2 pool tables (1 for portion of year)	16.67
A. F. Gilbert, 3 pool tables . . . . .	30.00
Amede Hamel, 1 pool table (portion of year) . .	8.34
Joseph Hyams, 1 pool table . . . . .	10.00
“ “ 1 billiard table . . . . .	10.00
Albert Laurent, 1 pool table . . . . .	10.00
Charles L'heureux, 2 pool tables . . . . .	20.00
William Mongeon, 2 pool tables . . . . .	20.00
John A. Rines, 2 pool tables (summer license) .	8.00
Mark B. Smith, 2 pool tables (summer license) .	8.00
Chas. H. Thompson, 1 pool table . . . . .	10.00
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	\$ 304.34

Paid Treasurer, as per vouchers . . . . . \$ 304.34

**Peddler's Licenses.**

Mike Munson . . . . .	\$ 17.00
Mike Saulter . . . . .	17.00
Eftin Stefen . . . . .	17.00
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	\$ 51.00

Paid Treasurer, as per vouchers . . . . . \$ 51.00

**Junk Dealers' Licenses.**

O. Bean . . . . .	\$ 10.00
Alec Benoit . . . . .	10.00
Harry Bloomfield . . . . .	10.00
John Forestein . . . . .	10.00
Adolph Hirschberg . . . . .	10.00
Isaac Sakansky . . . . .	10.00

D. Sneierson . . . . .	\$ 10.00
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	\$ 70.00
Paid Treasurer as per vouchers . . . . .	\$ 70.00

**Show Licenses.**

W. V. Buckley . . . . .	\$ 141.00
Kennedy & LaPierre . . . . .	166.00
Charles H. Waldron . . . . .	325.00
Aldrich & Killourhy, wrestling bouts . . . . .	9.00
Belknap Athletic Club, boxing and wrestling bouts . . . . .	9.00
Cook & Wilson, circus . . . . .	35.00
J. W. Sparks, circus . . . . .	35.00
D. P. Knowlton, merry-go-round . . . . .	106.56
Clow Sisters, employment bureau (portion of year) . . . . .	2.00
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	\$ 828.56
Paid Treasurer as per vouchers . . . . .	\$ 828.56

**Leavitt Park.**

Received from Herman Stinson, rent of house . . . . .	\$ 122.50
Paid Treasurer, as per vouchers . . . . .	\$ 122.50

**Opechee Park.**

Received from Joseph Lessard, rent of house . . . . .	\$ 84.00
Paid Treasurer as per vouchers . . . . .	\$ 84.00

**Trust Funds.**

Julia A. Randall trust fund . . . . .	\$ 200.00
Chase Rollins and Frank R. Bucklin trust fund . . . . .	125.00
Ella A. Dolloff trust fund . . . . .	50.00
Edward J. Hurley trust fund . . . . .	100.00
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	\$ 475.00
Paid Treasurer as per vouchers . . . . .	\$ 475.00

**Miscellaneous Receipts.**

From direct primary fees . . . . .	\$ 49.00
“ sales of maps . . . . .	2.50
“ Health Dept., amount repaid by quaran- tine patient . . . . .	37.71
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	\$ 89.21
Paid Treasurer as per vouchers . . . . .	\$ 89.21

Respectfully submitted,

EARL FLANDERS,

*City Clerk.*

# REPORT OF TAX COLLECTOR.

LACONIA, N. H., Feb. 15, 1917.

*To the Mayor and City Council:*

I herewith submit my report as Collector of Taxes from Feb. 15, 1916, to Feb. 15, 1917.

Amount 1916 taxes placed in my hands by	
assessors for collection . . . . .	\$166,051.79
" of added taxes . . . . .	368.78
" of interest collected . . . . .	86.04
" collected brown-tail moth tax, 1916 . .	208.00
	<u>\$166,714.61</u>
Amount collected . . . . .	\$153,897.33
" abated . . . . .	2,942.33
	<u>136,839.66</u>
Amount uncollected . . . . .	<u>\$ 9,874.95</u>
Amount 1915 tax uncollected Feb. 15, 1916 . .	\$ 11,342.52
" of added taxes . . . . .	26.08
" of interest collected . . . . .	348.27
" collected brown-tail moth tax, 1915 . .	21.46
	<u>\$ 11,738.33</u>
Amount collected . . . . .	\$ 11,050.72
" abated . . . . .	526.18
	<u>11,576.90</u>
Amount uncollected . . . . .	<u>\$ 161.43</u>
Amount 1914 tax uncollected Feb. 15, 1916 . .	\$ 230.75
" of interest collected . . . . .	10.60
" collected, brown-tail moth tax, 1914 . .	33.45
	<u>\$ 274.80</u>

## FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT

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Amount collected . . . . .	\$190.83	
“ abated . . . . .	62.45	
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Amount uncollected . . . . .	\$	21.52
Amount 1913 tax uncollected Feb. 15, 1916 . .	\$	47.38
“ of interest collected . . . . .		1.43
“ collected, brown-tail moth tax . . .		4.90
	\$	53.71
Amount collected . . . . .		38.74
Amount uncollected . . . . .	\$	14.97
Collected on 1904 tax; property sold to city . .	\$	7.27
“ 1909 “ “ “ . .		3.13
“ 1910 “ “ “ . .		51.65
“ 1911 “ “ “ . .		260.57
“ 1912 “ “ “ . .		127.82
“ 1913 “ “ “ . .		285.84
“ 1914 “ “ “ . .		361.98
“ 1915 “ “ “ . .		427.54
	\$	1,525.80

## SUMMARY OF COLLECTIONS.

Total amount collected 1916 taxes . . . . .	\$153,897.33
“ “ “ 1915 “ . . . . .	11,050.72
“ “ “ 1914 “ . . . . .	190.83
“ “ “ 1913 “ . . . . .	38.74
“ “ “ on property sold to city redeemed . . . . .	1,525.80
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	\$166,703.42

Paid Treasurer, as per his receipts . . . . . \$166,703.42

Respectfully submitted,

MARTHA E. JOHNSON,

*Collector of Taxes.*

# TREASURER'S REPORT.

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*To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of the City of  
Laconia:*

I herewith submit my report as Treasurer of the City of Laconia, for the fiscal year ending February 15, 1917, as follows:

## *Receipts.*

Balance on hand, February 15, 1916 . . . . . \$ 15,610.63

### State Tax:

Laconia Street Railway . . . . . 474.85

Excise . . . . . 224.19

Insurance . . . . . 312.37

Railroad . . . . . 7,031.86

Savings bank . . . . . 15,098.05

Literary fund . . . . . 852.84

Building & Loan Association . . . . . 4.87

### Board of Public Works:

Highways and bridges . . . . . 44,581.26

City engineering . . . . . 161.82

Sewer maintenance . . . . . 512.03

Street sprinkling . . . . . 365.93

Garfield street bridge . . . . . 155.14

Fire department . . . . . 1,070.26

School account . . . . . 6,851.95

Police department . . . . . 17.50

Municipal court . . . . . 2,329.78

Notes issued . . . . . 65,443.60

Interest . . . . . 34.58

Leavitt fund . . . . . 691.42

Opechee park . . . . . 97.00

## FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT

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Dog licenses . . . . .	\$ 940.39
Licenses . . . . .	1,253.90
Trust funds . . . . .	544.75
Health department . . . . .	37.71
Direct primary . . . . .	49.00
City clock fund . . . . .	32.00
Miscellaneous . . . . .	2.50

## Taxes:

1913 . . . . .	33.84
1914 . . . . .	157.38
1915 . . . . .	11,029.26
1916 . . . . .	153,689.33
1913, moth . . . . .	4.90
1914, " . . . . .	33.45
1915, " . . . . .	21.46
1916, " . . . . .	208.00
1904, sold city . . . . .	7.27
1909, " . . . . .	3.13
1910, " . . . . .	51.65
1911, " . . . . .	260.57
1912, " . . . . .	127.82
1913, " . . . . .	285.84
1914, " . . . . .	361.98
1915, " . . . . .	427.54

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 \$331,485.60
*Disbursements.*

State tax . . . . .	17,940.00
County tax . . . . .	15,208.44
Fire department . . . . .	11,539.00
Police department . . . . .	6,530.31
Support of poor . . . . .	1,696.83
Salaries . . . . .	4,921.70
Street lighting . . . . .	9,819.48
Rents . . . . .	1,300.00
Brown tail moth account . . . . .	514.53
Interest . . . . .	4,052.39

Health department . . . . .	\$ 365.79
Hydrant service . . . . .	2,570.82
Municipal court . . . . .	1,259.00
Notes paid . . . . .	60,050.00
Opechee park . . . . .	140.19
Trust funds . . . . .	12,098.31
Memorial day . . . . .	275.00
Coupons, city notes . . . . .	4,420.00
"    town notes . . . . .	1,320.00
"    sewer notes . . . . .	700.00
Property sold city for taxes, resident . . . .	411.24
"    "    "    non resident . . . .	125.69
Leavitt fund . . . . .	725.81
Dog licenses . . . . .	881.22
Bonds paid . . . . .	5,000.00
Parent-Teacher's Association . . . . .	400.00
School account . . . . .	42,851.95
Literary fund . . . . .	852.84
Laconia hospital . . . . .	1,000.00
Laconia public library . . . . .	2,750.00
Weirs toilet . . . . .	92.10
Land damage . . . . .	450.00
Public wharf, Weirs . . . . .	110.39
Partial rent of Armory . . . . .	300.00
Lakeport fire alarm . . . . .	1,262.01
Miscellaneous expenses . . . . .	3,880.41
Public Works Accounts:	
Highways and bridges . . . . .	57,429.02
City engineering . . . . .	954.71
Street sprinkling . . . . .	5,348.50
Academy street grading . . . . .	300.00
Baldwin street sidewalk . . . . .	89.30
Cook's Court sidewalk . . . . .	50.00
Doe avenue sidewalk . . . . .	156.40
Elm street drain . . . . .	800.00
Fairview street sidewalk . . . . .	150.00
Lafayette street grading . . . . .	350.00

South Lincoln street sidewalk . . . . .	\$ 200.00
North Lincoln street sidewalk . . . . .	250.00
Repairs to macadam roads . . . . .	1,500.00
Main street drain . . . . .	1,100.00
Maple street drain . . . . .	400.00
Mechanic street drain . . . . .	800.00
Pleasant street improvements . . . . .	12,000.00
Road machine . . . . .	350.00
Sleeper street wall . . . . .	500.00
State highway maintenance . . . . .	5,000.00
Removing waste . . . . .	2,300.00
Whipple avenue sidewalk . . . . .	600.00
Oak street sidewalk . . . . .	100.00
Garfield street bridge . . . . .	155.14
Concreting . . . . .	1,500.00
Union avenue improvements . . . . .	5,000.00
Academy street bridge . . . . .	1,100.00
Sewer maintenance . . . . .	1,762.03
State road construction . . . . .	747.73
Union avenue sidewalk . . . . .	300.00
Sewer construction . . . . .	744.00
Central street improvements . . . . .	57.36
Cash on hand, February 15, 1917 . . . . .	11,575.96
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	\$331,485.60

Respectfully submitted,

OSCAR J. GEORGE,

*City Treasurer.*

# CITY EXPENSES

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 15, 1917,

Being an itemized account made up from the books of the City Clerk, of the payments made by the City Treasurer on account of running expenses.

The arrangement of the details of expenditures which follows is intended to give such information as is desired by the public.

Items of payment to the same person or firm at different times are included in the aggregate amount given, if paid for the same objects. Efforts have been made to ascertain and pay all approved bills to date.

## State of New Hampshire.

Appropriation . . . . .	\$ 17,940.00
Paid John W. Plummer, treasurer, state tax . . . . .	17,940.00

Received from 1915 R. R. tax . . . . .	\$ 474.85
insurance tax . . . . .	312.37
railroad tax . . . . .	7,031.86
savings bank tax . . . . .	15,098.05
literary fund . . . . .	852.84
excise tax . . . . .	224.19
building and loan tax . . . . .	4.87
	<u>\$ 23,999.03</u>

Paid Laconia School District, literary fund . . \$	852.84
Balance transfer account . . . . .	23,146.19
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	\$ 23,999.03

### County Tax.

Appropriation . . . . .	\$ 15,208.44
Paid C. J. Hayford, treasurer, county tax . . .	15,208.44

## Financial Report of the Board of Public Works

SHOWING IN DETAIL THEIR RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURES

### Highways and Bridges.

Balance from last year . . . . .	\$ 523.81
Appropriation . . . . .	13,000.00
Received from special appropriations . . . .	35,991.55
Dr. C. S. Abbott, labor . . . . .	2.34
George M. Aldrich, leaves . . . . .	.25
Aldrich & Pease, labor . . . . .	2.00
The Barrett Co., barrel account . . . .	30.83
Oscar Bean, junk . . . . .	2.00
Town of Belmont, roller, labor . . . . .	31.03
Boston & Maine R. R., casting . . . . .	4.00
George Brough, leaves . . . . .	.50
A. C. Brown, leaves . . . . .	.25
Brown-tail moth appropriation, team . .	2.25
Howard Byse, stone . . . . .	.90
Sidney Chase, leaves . . . . .	.25
Alonzo L. Clow, Y branch . . . . .	3.48
Harry L. Clow, leaves . . . . .	1.25
H. B. Clow, leaves . . . . .	1.50
Addison Cook, street waste . . . . .	1.00
Cook's Lumber Co., pipe . . . . .	10.80

## Received from

John M. Cox, pipe . . . . .	\$ 3.60
William G. Cram, pipe . . . . .	3.96
Mrs. A. H. Danforth, manure . . . . .	14.50
Gilman Davis, sand . . . . .	.50
Dorvall Bros., leaves . . . . .	.50
John Dubia, leaves . . . . .	.25
Rev. J. E. Dubois, street waste, pipe . . . . .	7.55
F. C. Dunklee, pipe . . . . .	2.08
Thomas Fecteau, jointite jute . . . . .	15.03
Edward J. Fitzgerald, leaves . . . . .	.25
W. E. Floyd, horse account . . . . .	15.69
Chas. A. French, labor . . . . .	29.08
Charles Almon French, leaves . . . . .	.75
H. J. Gagne, pump, materials, roller . . . . .	16.00
Gilford, Town of, use of screen, roller . . . . .	4.25
Frank Ginac, leaves . . . . .	.50
E. S. Goldsmith, leaves . . . . .	.25
Grange Fair Association, labor, etc. . . . .	61.75
James W. Haddock, leaves . . . . .	1.00
Thomas Hale, leaves . . . . .	1.00
Alexander J. Harper, street waste . . . . .	1.50
Eben Hawkins, street waste . . . . .	5.00
Mrs. Mary Gale Hibbard, use of pump . . . . .	1.00
Philip Ho'ahan, street waste . . . . .	5.00
C. O. Hopkins, patching macadam . . . . .	7.50
Laconia Driving Club, labor and teams . . . . .	12.00
Laconia Fire Department, labor and teams, stone . . . . .	12.74
Laconia Gas & Electric Co., labor, patching . . . . .	26.52
Laconia Gun Club, labor . . . . .	3.87
Laconia Realty Co., labor and materials . . . . .	751.60
Laconia Street Railway Co., patching ma- cadam . . . . .	696.40
Laconia Water Co., labor . . . . .	89.22
Mike Long, leaves . . . . .	.25
Arthur H. Lord, use of pump . . . . .	.50

## Received from

Frank H. Lougee, use of pump . . . . .	\$ 2.50
Mrs. Oscar Lougee, thawing . . . . .	4.17
John Mahomet, leaves . . . . .	.50
Mrs. D. K. Marsh, pipe . . . . .	.36
William Whicher, street waste . . . . .	.75
Masonic Temple Association, labor . . . .	10.00
James McGloughlin, crushed stone . . . .	33.99
S. D. McGloughlin Co., use of pump . . . .	.50
T. J. McIntyre, labor . . . . .	1.75
W. L. Moffit, stone . . . . .	3.37
G. P. Munsey, labor and grade . . . . .	5.39
N. H. Fish & Game Commission, supplies .	14.11
N. H. School for Feeble Minded, pipe . . .	7.68
Lewis S. Perley, manure . . . . .	15.00
Frank Perry, leaves . . . . .	.25
L. M. Pike & Son, stone and tarvia . . . .	170.34
Carl E. Pinkham, boiler, etc. . . . .	2.75
Pitman Mfg. Co., G. K. Compound . . . .	1.56
Jos. W. Pitman, sand . . . . .	.25
C. R. Plummer, crushed stone . . . . .	.72
F. M. Potts, pipe . . . . .	11.48
Rankin & Roberts, pipe . . . . .	3.00
Isaac Sakansky, junk . . . . .	1.25
Scott & Williams, use of pump, labor . . .	4.98
J. Frank Sleeper, concreting . . . . .	7.78
J. S. Smith & Co. . . . .	8.52
State of New Hampshire (Construction Acc't) labor and materials . . . . .	296.21
State of New Hampshire (Maintenance Acc't) labor and materials . . . . .	5,577.31
J. Henry Story, labor . . . . .	10.00
Geo. H. Tilton, grade . . . . .	1.50
Herbert B. Tilton, leaves . . . . .	.25
Tobey Land Co., pipe . . . . .	42.92
Julian F. Trask, street waste . . . . .	1.00
Union Cemetery Association, use of pump .	.50

## Received from

F. H. Vittum, pipe . . . . .	\$ .60
Wallace Building Co., stone, labor . . .	424.45
Howard N. Wheeler, leaves . . . . .	.25
F. S. Willey, team overcharge . . . . .	.55
Winchester Rock & Brick Co., demurrage	35.00
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	\$ 58,105.07

## Paid as Follows.

J. D. Adams & Co., grader . . . . .	\$ 385.00
C. J. Avery, labor and supplies . . . . .	65.12
Chas. A. Bailey, curbing . . . . .	2,820.16
E. G. Baker, supplies . . . . .	.30
F. A. Barlow, hay . . . . .	280.32
The Barrett Co., tarvia . . . . .	3,274.48
W. I. Batchelder, stone lifters . . . . .	8.00
Milan E. Beckman, auto starter . . . . .	12.00
F. A. Bickford, labor and supplies . . . . .	37.77
Philip Blais, supplies . . . . .	.65
S. B. Blaisdell, gravel . . . . .	.70
Blue Sign Garage, labor and supplies . . . .	4.75
Harold L. Bond, supplies . . . . .	92.55
Boston & Maine R. R., Laconia, freight, demurrage . . . . .	1,842.76
Boston & Maine R. R., Lakeport, freight . .	45.80
Boston & Maine R. R., Weirs, freight, demurrage . . . . .	1,687.89
Boulia-Gorrell Lumber Co., lumber . . . . .	24.12
George Boutell, repairs, supplies . . . . .	15.35
Chas. E. Brown, supplies . . . . .	33.75
George Brunssen Co., cap . . . . .	1.83
Buffalo Steam Roller Co., supplies . . . . .	96.50
C. J. Burke, blacksmithing . . . . .	45.43
Butler's Garage, labor and supplies . . . . .	135.00
H. D. Caldwell, labor and supplies . . . . .	4.15
C. A. Claflin, soot blower . . . . .	24.00
Clinton Wire Cloth Co., wire . . . . .	41.92

Concrete Cement Age, magazine . . . . .	\$ 2.00
Cook's Lumber Co., lumber . . . . .	529.71
E. L. Cram, supplies . . . . .	1.02
William G. Cram, weighing . . . . .	4.40
A. Crooker, leather . . . . .	.20
C. C. Dame, labor and materials . . . . .	94.78
Geo. W. Derry, blacksmithing . . . . .	25.60
E. J. Dinsmore, repairs and supplies . . . . .	33.80
Geo. A. Dow, pipe . . . . .	.50
J. H. Dow & Son, coal . . . . .	191.20
Duplex Mfg. Co., castings . . . . .	367.75
Dyar Supply Co., supplies . . . . .	103.30
W. E. Floyd, land rent . . . . .	25.00
Chas. A. French, salary, expenses . . . . .	1,116.15
Garfield street bridge, transfer . . . . .	155.14
The Good Roads Machine Co., parts . . . . .	163.83
A. L. Goodwin, supplies . . . . .	.60
John M. Guay, labor and supplies . . . . .	43.31
T. J. Guay Oil Co., gasoline, oil . . . . .	82.83
C. C. Haines, repairs and supplies . . . . .	1.95
Arthur C. Harvey Co., steel . . . . .	284.32
I. D. Head, hay . . . . .	235.20
Heards Insurance Agency, premium . . . . .	5.00
E. S. Hodgdon, blacksmithing . . . . .	19.40
Oscar Hoyt, grade . . . . .	.70
W. D. Huse & Sons, labor and supplies . . . . .	141.14
Mrs. F. W. Huston, grade . . . . .	14.10
A. A. Jewett, grade . . . . .	1.25
Miss M. E. Jewett, cart, stone lifter . . . . .	30.00
Heirs, Isaac Jewett, grade . . . . .	6.00
F. W. Johnson, shafts . . . . .	2.50
A. C. Kinsman, supplies . . . . .	5.60
Laconia Car Co., supplies . . . . .	8.87
Laconia Gas & Electric Co., lighting service, supplies . . . . .	23.94
Laconia Press Association, printing . . . . .	37.80
Laconia St. Railway Co., spur track, car tickets	176.32

Laconia Water Co., water, pipe, labor . . . . \$	49.65
W. P. Lamprey & Co., grain, supplies . . . .	616.65
The Joseph Lay Co., brooms . . . . .	24.00
Samuel Lewis, oil polish . . . . .	1.75
Edmund Little, gravel . . . . .	120.30
C. F. Locke, supplies . . . . .	36.09
Lougee-Robinson Co., supplies . . . . .	.50
Orman T. Lougee, gloves . . . . .	1.50
Maher's book store, supplies . . . . .	6.65
D. K. Marsh & Co., teams . . . . .	18.72
Massachusetts Broken Stone Co., broken stone	76.00
W. J. McDuff, labor and supplies . . . . .	1.51
McGloughlin Iron and Brass Foundry, castings	260.30
S. D. McGloughlin & Co., coal . . . . .	1.90
The Melcher & Prescott Agency, premiums .	81.50
J. L. Meserve, blacksmithing . . . . .	5.41
George Mitchell Co., labor and supplies . . .	5.66
F. E. Moore, gasoline . . . . .	1.15
R. F. Moore, services and medicine . . . . .	44.25
J. S. Morrill, hay, shavings . . . . .	13.83
A. L. Morrison, repairs and supplies . . . .	15.45
John Morrissey, lead . . . . .	2.00
Edgar P. Normandin, repairs . . . . .	1.25
North East Metal Culvert Co., culverts . . .	159.10
Fred Osgood, brick . . . . .	2.00
O'Shea Furniture Co., supplies . . . . .	4.50
Dennis O'Shea, supplies . . . . .	.25
Page & Bushman, labor and supplies . . . .	8.75
Peter Pero, grade . . . . .	1.30
L. M. Pike & Son, concreting . . . . .	1,790.41
J. P. Pitman, supplies . . . . .	41.33
Portland Stone Ware Co., pipe . . . . .	812.94
A. T. Quinby & Son, supplies . . . . .	215.78
Mrs. John Rines, grade . . . . .	1.55
J. L. Roberts, supplies . . . . .	244.45
George E. Sanborn, wood . . . . .	5.25
H. C. Sanborn, supplies . . . . .	7.53

Jacob Sanborn, labor . . . . .	\$ 10.00
Wesley D. Sanborn, labor and supplies . . .	38.37
Chris. D. Schramm & Son, compressor . . .	523.02
Sewer maintenance, transfer to balance account	269.53
Peter Sharon, road drags . . . . .	42.85
William Shaw, grade . . . . .	.50
J. A. Small, grain . . . . .	200.70
Mrs. Chas. H. Smith, grade . . . . .	4.40
C. H. Smith, plank . . . . .	1.00
J. S. Smith & Co., supplies . . . . .	2.44
Wesley B. Stevens, labor and supplies . . .	21.73
J. H. Story, supplies . . . . .	.40
Street sprinkling, road oil . . . . .	365.93
C. E. Swain, grade . . . . .	6.40
G. W. Tarlson, supplies . . . . .	20.47
Leon C. Thompson, labor and brooms . . .	20.75
Thompson & Hoague, supplies . . . . .	5.25
Joseph Trepanier & Son, blacksmithing . .	17.62
F. A. Wadley, blacksmithing . . . . .	16.15
Waldo Bros. Inc., G. K. Compound . . . .	36.49
Wallace Building Co., supplies . . . . .	773.94
W. G. Watson, labor and supplies . . . . .	.65
Weeks Bros., printing . . . . .	4.75
A. D. White, hay . . . . .	116.10
Walter Whiting, hay . . . . .	37.62
L. H. Wilkinson, frame . . . . .	1.00
F. S. Willey, weighing . . . . .	1.20
Mrs. J. E. Wilson, hay . . . . .	18.96
Winchester Rock & Brick Co., broken stone .	3,364.77
Winnetoesaukee Telephone Co., services . .	99.33
Mrs. Zebbley, grade . . . . .	4.50
Payrolls . . . . .	31,805.53
Balance unexpended . . . . .	676.05
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	\$58,105.07

## City Engineering.

Balance from last year . . . . .	\$ 65.21
Appropriation . . . . .	750.00
Received of Academy street bridge, labor, etc.	20.00
Wm. Bisson, tracing cloth, blue prints . . . . .	.72
Concreting, labor and materials . . . . .	54.90
L. K. Perley, paper . . . . .	.60
Sewer construction, labor . . . . .	10.00
F. C. Tobey Land Co., blue print . . . . .	.50
Union avenue improvement, labor, etc. . . . .	75.00
Oscar L. Young, blue print . . . . .	.10

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\$ 977.03

## Paid as Follows.

E. G. Baker & Co., supplies . . . . .	\$ .10
Clark Book Co., book . . . . .	2.00
Cook's Lumber Co., stakes . . . . .	5.00
Engineering Record, magazine . . . . .	3.00
Chas. A. French, salary . . . . .	286.25
Keuffel & Esser, tape cases . . . . .	5.71
Frost & Adams, supplies . . . . .	4.00
Ledder & Probst, Inc., crayons . . . . .	1.04
Lenker Mfg. Co., elevation rod . . . . .	9.75
George G. Neal, binding books . . . . .	6.50
L. J. Peabody, supplies . . . . .	2.50
Spaulding Print Paper Co., supplies . . . . .	5.87
Payrolls . . . . .	622.99
Balance unexpended . . . . .	22.32

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\$ 977.03

## Sewer Maintenance.

Appropriation . . . . .	\$ 1,250.00
Received from Clayton W. Davis, plumber's examination . . . . .	1.00
Highways and bridges, transfer . . . . .	269.53
Plumbers' licenses . . . . .	6.50
Forty-seven sewer permits at \$5.00 . . . . .	235.00

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\$ 1,762.03

**Paid as Follows.**

Harold L. Bond, sewer rods . . . . .	\$ 13.50
Chas. A. French, salary . . . . .	545.00
Highways and Bridges, supplies, Pleasant street manholes . . . . .	241.43
Laconia Fire Department, use of hose . . . .	50.00
Laconia Press Association, printing . . . .	5.00
Laconia Water Co., water . . . . .	126.63
J. P. Pitman & Co., supplies . . . . .	1.88
Portland Stone Ware Co. . . . .	13.44
W. D. Sanborn, battery . . . . .	.35
Payrolls . . . . .	764.80
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	\$ 1,762.03

**Sewer Construction.**

Appropriation, Opechee and Belknap street sewers . . . . .	\$ 596.00
Appropriation, Hoyt court sewer . . . . .	148.00
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	\$ 744.00

**Paid as Follows.**

City Engineering, labor, etc., Hoyt court sewer \$	10.00
Highways and bridges, labor and materials .	734.00
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	\$ 744.00

**Concreting.**

Appropriation . . . . .	\$ 1,500.00
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**Paid as Follows.**

City engineering, labor and materials . . . . \$	54.90
L. M. Pike & Son, concreting . . . . .	1,445.10
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	\$ 1,500.00

## Street Sprinkling.

Balance from last year . . . . .	\$ 482.57
Appropriation . . . . .	4,500.00
Received from highways and bridges, road oil	365.93
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	\$ 5,348.50

## Paid as Follows.

Boston & Maine R. R., Laconia, demurrage . . . . .	\$ 13.00
"    "    "    Lakeport,    "    . . . . .	5.00
Butler's garage, supplies . . . . .	.38
Highways and bridges, transfer, etc. . . . .	380.33
W. D. Huse & Sons, labor and supplies . . . . .	3.50
Kinney Mfg. Co., fittings . . . . .	14.00
Laconia Water Co., water, labor, pipe . . . . .	193.33
W. J. McDuff, labor and supplies . . . . .	1.80
A. T. Quinby & Son, supplies . . . . .	.45
Standard Oil Co. of N. Y., road oil . . . . .	3,026.97
Studebaker Corporation, axle nut . . . . .	1.07
Payrolls . . . . .	1,708.67
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	\$ 5,348.50

## Academy Street Bridge.

Appropriation . . . . .	\$ 1,100.00
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## Paid as Follows.

City Engineering, labor and materials . . . . .	20.00
Highways and Bridges, labor and materials,	
balance . . . . .	770.86
Payrolls . . . . .	309.14
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	\$ 1,100.00

## Academy Street Grading.

Appropriation . . . . .	\$ 300.00
Transferred to Highways and Bridges . . . . .	300.00

**Baldwin Street Sidewalk.**

Appropriation . . . . .	\$ 89.30
Transferred to Highways and Bridges . . . .	89.30

**Central Street Improvement.**

Balance from last year . . . . .	\$ 57.36
Transferred to Highways and Bridges . . . .	57.36

**Cook's Court Sidewalk.**

Appropriation . . . . .	\$ 50.00
Transferred to Highways and Bridges . . . .	50.00

**Doe Avenue Sidewalk.**

Appropriation . . . . .	\$ 156.40
Transferred to Highways and Bridges . . . .	156.40

**Elm Street Drain.**

Appropriation . . . . .	\$ 800.00
Transferred to Highways and Bridges . . . .	800.00

**Fairview Street Sidewalk.**

Appropriation . . . . .	\$ 150.00
Transferred to Highways and Bridges . . . .	150.00

**Garfield Street Bridge.**

Received of highways and bridges . . . . .	\$155.14
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**Paid as Follows.**

Payrolls . . . . .	\$155.14
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**Lafayette Street Grading.**

Appropriation . . . . .	\$ 350.00
Transferred to Highways and Bridges . . . .	350.00

### Lincoln Street Sidewalk, South.

Appropriation . . . . .	\$ 200.00
Transferred to Highways and Bridges . . . .	200.00

### Lincoln Street Sidewalk, North.

Appropriation . . . . .	\$ 250.00
Transferred to Highways and Bridges . . . .	250.00

### Maintenance, Macadam Roads.

Appropriation . . . . .	\$ 1,500.00
Transferred to Highways and Bridges . . . .	1,500.00

### Main Street Drain.

Appropriation . . . . .	\$ 1,100.00
Transferred to Highways and Bridges . . . .	1,100.00

### Maple Street Drain.

Appropriation . . . . .	\$ 400.00
Transferred to Highways and Bridges . . . .	400.00

### Mechanic Street Drain.

Appropriation . . . . .	\$ 800.00
Transferred to Highways and Bridges . . . .	800.00

### Oak Street Sidewalk, East.

Appropriation . . . . .	\$ 100.00
Transferred to Highways and Bridges . . . .	100.00

### Oak Street Sidewalk, West.

Appropriation . . . . .	\$ 150.00
Balance unexpended . . . . .	150.00

### Pleasant Street Improvement.

Appropriation . . . . .	\$ 12,000.00
Transferred to Highways and Bridges . . . .	12,000.00

### Road Machine Purchase.

Appropriation . . . . .	\$ 350.00
Transferred to Highways and Bridges . . . .	350.00

### Sleeper Street Wall.

Appropriation . . . . .	\$ 500.00
Transferred to Highways and Bridges . . . .	500.00

### State Road Construction.

Appropriation . . . . .	\$ 1,500.00
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#### Paid as Follows.

Highways and Bridges, labor and materials, transfer . . . . .	\$ 747.73
Balance unexpended . . . . .	752.27
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	\$ 1,500.00

### State Road Maintenance.

Appropriation . . . . .	\$ 5,000.00
Transferred to Highways and Bridges . . . .	5,000.00

### Union Avenue Improvement.

Appropriation . . . . .	\$ 5,000.00
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#### Paid as Follows.

City engineering, labor and materials . . . .	\$ 75.00
Highways and Bridges, labor and materials, transfer . . . . .	4,925.00
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	\$ 5,000.00

### Union Avenue Sidewalk.

Balance from last year . . . . .	\$ 300.00
Transferred to Highways and Bridges . . . . .	300.00

### Removing Waste.

Appropriation . . . . .	\$ 2,300.00
Transferred to Highways and Bridges . . . . .	2,300.00

### Whipple Avenue Sidewalk.

Appropriation . . . . .	\$ 600.00
Transferred to Highways and Bridges . . . . .	600.00

### Winter Street Sidewalk.

Appropriation . . . . .	\$150.00
Balance unexpended . . . . .	150.00

JAMES H. STORY,

JOHN T. DODGE,

*Board of Public Works.*

### Fire Department.

Appropriation . . . . .	\$ 10,500.00
Received from A. W. Spring, use of teams, sprinkling, etc. . . . .	980.46
Received from Kennedy & Sargent . . . . .	89.80

\$ 11,570. 26

#### **Paid as Follows.**

E. W. Abbott, labor of men watching at fire . \$	9.60
American LaFrance Fire Engine Co., supplies,	36.50
American Twist Drill Co., labor on grates . .	1.10
Tilden H. Avery, janitor service at Weirs hose house . . . . .	25.00

## FINANCIAL DEPARTMENT

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Belknap Mills Corp., 12 lbs. waste . . . . .	\$ 1.20
G. J. Blais, labor repairing coat . . . . .	.25
Boston & Maine R. R., freight . . . . .	92.14
Boulia-Gorrell Lumber Co., lumber and labor,	58.47
Geo. Boutwell, repairs and supplies . . . . .	30.55
C. J. Burke, labor and material . . . . .	95.96
Butler's Garage, use of automobile . . . . .	8.00
Howard W. Byse, lunches for firemen . . . . .	1.75
Citizen's Tel. Co., service for one year . . . .	15.00
Max Blaisdell Clark, labor of men on patrol duty . . . . .	3.00
Cole Mfg. Co., rent of shed one year . . . . .	24.00
Geo. A. Collins, supplies . . . . .	2.75
Cook's Lumber Co., lumber and sawdust . . . .	8.25
Wm. G. Cram, coal and wood . . . . .	53.58
Joseph Decelles, labor . . . . .	6.00
Delta Electrical Co., electrical supplies . . . .	2.00
E. J. Dinsmore, harness supplies . . . . .	9.10
John Dionne, labor on fire alarm . . . . .	2.50
Louis Downing, labor at fire station . . . . .	2.10
John Dube, driving steamer . . . . .	1.50
Eureka Fire Hose Mfg. Co., 500 feet fire hose,	450.00
Excel Steam Laundry, laundry work . . . . .	22.02
Fiske & Harris, supplies . . . . .	66.63
John F. Fitzgerald, premium on Ins. policy . .	12.50
Joseph Fournier, supplies . . . . .	18.04
C. A. French, use of teams . . . . .	5.50
The Gamewell Fire Alarm Tel. Co., labor and supplies . . . . .	98.83
Chas. Goodwin, Jr., patrol duty . . . . .	2.50
Gretcher Fire Equipment Co., electrical sup- plies . . . . .	16.00
John M. Guay, labor and material . . . . .	66.39
J. W. Haddock, use of teams . . . . .	41.75
W. J. Haddock, use of horse for parade . . . .	1.50
C. C. Haines, labor and harness supplies . . .	8.55
J. M. Hardy, fire coats and supplies . . . . .	55.50

Highways and Bridges, crushed stone and use of teams at fires . . . . .	\$ 10.66
E. S. Hodgdon, blacksmithing . . . . .	42.80
Fred Hook, labor unloading coal . . . . .	4.00
H. A. Hunt, use of team . . . . .	1.50
W. D. Huse & Sons, labor and material . . . . .	8.90
Fred Keniston, labor unloading coal . . . . .	4.00
Laconia Car Co., air for whistle and supplies, Laconia Gas and Electric Co., service, labor and supplies . . . . .	92.91 300.20
Laconia Press Association, printing and sup- plies . . . . .	12.25
Laconia Tavern Garage, use of autos . . . . .	16.00
Lake City Laundry, laundry work . . . . .	22.91
Lakeport Beef Co., 13 baskets of pansies . . . . .	1.63
Alphonse Lavertue, care of fire alarm . . . . .	20.00
Henry Lessard, sub. driving . . . . .	62.16
Joe Lessard, labor . . . . .	10.00
Chas. S. Mason, labor and material . . . . .	16.33
D. K. Marsh & Co., use of teams . . . . .	29.50
J. W. Mathes, hay . . . . .	213.60
Eugene A. Mauley, labor . . . . .	2.20
Charles H. May, printing . . . . .	4.00
S. D. McGloughlin Co., coal . . . . .	32.50
R. C. McMurphy, patrol duty . . . . .	2.50
Robert McMurphy, patrol duty . . . . .	2.50
Geo. L. Moore, labor unloading hay . . . . .	2.00
F. H. Moore, Inc., supplies . . . . .	3.66
R. F. Moore, veterinary services and medicine, John B. Morin Agency, premium on ins policy, J. S. Morrill, hay and grain . . . . .	21.25 39.00 567.90
John Nadeau, driving steamer . . . . .	1.00
Dennis O'Shea, bed spread . . . . .	2.50
Page & Bushman, use of autos and supplies . . . . .	3.60
A. Parent, labor driving steamer . . . . .	1.00
Sidney Perry, driving steamer . . . . .	1.00
J. P. Pitman & Co., hardware supplies . . . . .	37.16

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A. T. Quinby & Son, hardware supplies . . .	6.09
J. L. Roberts, coal . . . . .	123.40
J. H. Roucher, sub. driving . . . . .	27.75
Aleid Roy, trucking and freight paid . . . .	37.68
Milo F. Saunders, labor on tower . . . . .	3.00
Geo. C. Sanborn, labor and electrical supplies,	3.63
H. C. Sanborn, 800 lbs. soda . . . . .	26.00
Walter Sanborn, labor . . . . .	4.50
Wesley D. Sanborn, electrical supplies . . .	33.69
E. C. Sargent, clerk, expense of firemen's in- spection . . . . .	100.00
W. W. Saunders, labor on fire alarm . . . .	14.00
Charles Scott, services as driver . . . . .	197.15
M. Schlosser, coal . . . . .	109.23
Clinton Simpson, patrol duty . . . . .	2.50
G. H. Smith Co., oil cloth and towels . . . .	.66
Arthur W. Spring, hay and cash paid out . .	53.65
William St. Cyr, services as driver and cash paid for express . . . . .	498.25
J. H. Story, poison . . . . .	1.35
Jos. Trepanier & Son, blacksmithing . . . .	99.05
F. A. Wadley, condition powders . . . . .	.50
Wallace Building Co., coal and slabs . . . .	36.47
Weeks Bros., printing . . . . .	2.25
F. S. Willey, shavings . . . . .	3.50
Winn. Telephone Co., service for one year . .	67.28
H. H. Wood & Co., fire alarm room rent . .	200.00
Fred A. Young, premium on ins. policy . . .	4.50
A. L. Fancy services as driver . . . . .	362.06
Bernard Finley, services as driver and express paid . . . . .	309.82
Edison H. Kennedy, service 1st asst. engineer one year . . . . .	100.00
Joseph H. Roucher, service 4th asst. engineer one year . . . . .	100.00
Edwin C. Sargent, service 3rd asst. engineer one year . . . . .	100.00

Henry H. Shorey, service, 2nd asst. engineer	\$ 111.00
Arthur W. Spring, service, chief engineer	175.00
"    "    expense to fire chiefs' con-	
vention	60.00
Frank Tilton, services as driver, and cash paid	
out	795.98
M. W. Twombly, service, Supt. fire alarm	150.00
John Watson, services as driver, and cash paid	
out	297.00
Arthur L. Whitten, sub-driving	79.38
James Wiggin, service as driver	60.00
Steamer Co., No. 1, payroll to April 1, 1916	750.00
Hook & Ladder Co., No 1, payroll to April 1, 1916	750.00
Hook & Ladder Co., No. 2, payroll to April 1, 1916	900.00
Hose Co., No, 2, payroll to April 1, 1916	600.00
Hose Co., No. 4, " " "	750.00
Hose Co., No. 6, " " "	300.00
Holtzer-Cabot Electric Co., electrical supplies	21.70
Geo. H. Mitchell Co., supplies	4.35
Charles F. Locke, hardware supplies	38.50
W. J Morrison, coal	18.50
Page & Plummer, use of auto	1.00
G. W. Tarlson, supplies	1.95
Laconia Water Co., water supplied stations	41.78
Lougee-Robinson Co., carpets and table	3.88
C. C. Dame, labor and materials	49.89
W. J. McDuff, labor and supplies	2.00
Transfer account, amount unexpended	31.26
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	\$11,570.26

### Police Department.

Appropriation	\$ 6,600.00
Received fakirs licenses, etc., expense repaid	17.50
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	\$ 6,617.50

**Paid as Follows.**

A. J. Ash, use of team . . . . .	\$ .50
E. G. Baker & Co., printing and supplies . .	12.00
G. J. Blais, labor . . . . .	1.00
John H. Booth, repairs to clocks . . . . .	4.75
Howard W. Byse, use of automobile . . . .	2.50
Citizens Telephone Co., service for year . .	21.00
D. L. Davis, wood . . . . .	4.00
Daniel Finn, cash paid out . . . . .	1.25
W. J. Haddock, use of teams . . . . .	16.50
E. E. Hall, use of team . . . . .	1.00
B. M. Hutchins, cash paid out . . . . .	5.47
Laconia Gas & Electric Co., service and sup- plies . . . . .	53.72
Laconia Tavern garage, use of automobiles .	6.75
Charles F. Locke, galvanized pails . . . . .	.60
D. K. Marsh & Co., use of teams . . . . .	18.75
Odd Fellows Bld. Assn., rent of office one year	84.00
J. P. Pitman Co., supplies . . . . .	6.20
The Rice cafe, meals for prisoners . . . . .	1.35
Wesley D. Sanborn, electrical supplies . . .	.50
Wallace Building Co., labor of man on repair work . . . . .	1.67
Charles F. Waterman, repairs to clocks . . .	2.50
O. Burt Weeks, assistance in Simond's case .	3.00
Western Union Tel. Co., message to Worces- ter, Mass. . . . .	.67
Frederick B. Wilson, making pictures . . . .	2.50
Winn. Telephone Co., service for one year . .	101.32
Wright studio, making photos . . . . .	2.00
Payrolls . . . . .	6,072.53
John M. Guay, labor, setting glass . . . . .	1.45
Adna E. Hill, meals for prisoners . . . . .	28.45
Charles H. May, printing circular . . . . .	11.50
Freeman S. Parker, cash paid out . . . . .	1.04
Page & Bushman, use of auto . . . . .	1.50
Page & Plummer, use of auto . . . . .	.75

Fred H. Wentworth, seven police caps . . . . \$	17.59
S. D. McGloughlin & Co., wood . . . . .	5.60
C. A. French, use of auto . . . . .	2.00
J. W. Haddock, use of team . . . . .	8.00
Laconia Fire Department, heat for lockup . .	25.00
Transfer account, amount unexpended . . .	87.19
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	\$ 6,617.50

### Support of Poor.

Appropriation . . . . .	\$ 1,800.00
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#### Paid as Follows:

Belknap County Farm, board of Cora Marden to Jan. 1, 1917 . . . . .	\$ 136.50
Ovide Bolduc, aid to Mary E. Bourque . . .	10.64
Claribel Clark, aid to dependent soldier . . .	22.00
Geo. A. Collns, " " " . . .	7.35
Geo. A. Collins, aid to Mrs. Twombly . . . .	5.85
W. G. Cram, aid to dependent soldier . . .	9.00
W. G. Cram, aid to Martha Corson . . . . .	4.50
D. L. Davis, " " " . . . . .	13.00
D. L. Davis, aid to dependent soldier . . . .	4.50
Frank E. Dean, aid to Archie Vance . . . .	5.07
J. H. Dow & Son, aid to Martha Corson . . .	9.50
J. H. Dow & Son, aid to dependent soldier .	5.00
O. A. Flanders, aid to dependent soldier . . .	122.29
" " aid to Martha Corson . . . . .	55.45
" " aid to Alexander Doherty . . . . .	10.24
" " aid to Nestor Cote . . . . .	12.28
Joseph Fournier, aid to Jos. Dickner . . . .	67.95
Mrs. Charles W. Hunt, aid to Nestor Cote . .	10.00
Elizabeth Hutton, aid to Julia Twombly . .	58.00
A. C. Kinsman, aid to Mrs. John Perkins . .	77.09
" " aid to Nestor Cote . . . . .	19.24
S. D. McGloughlin & Co., aid to Ed. Morin .	12.75
" " aid to Mrs. Nelson Dyer . . . . .	48.25

S. D. McGloughlin & Co., aid to Mr. and Mrs.	
Bruno Dagenais . . . . .	\$ 43.05
Paul E. Morin, aid to Jos. Dickner . . . . .	74.15
John B. Moore, aid to Mr. and Mrs. Bruno	
Dagenais . . . . .	20.00
Mary D. Quimby, aid to Martha Corson . . . .	61.00
Rand & Dearborn, aid to Mrs. Nelson Dyer . .	71.72
"          "          aid to dependent soldier .	9.55
"          "          aid to Mary E. Bourque .	102.86
"          "          aid to Joseph Dickner . .	117.36
"          "          aid to Wilfred Arsenault .	29.24
Rand & Dearborn, aid to Mr. and Mrs. Ed.	
Morin . . . . .	37.81
Rand & Dearborn, aid to Mr. and Mrs. Bruno	
Dagenais . . . . .	201.65
Rand & Dearborn, aid to Mrs. Geo. Reister . .	10.64
Fred L. Rollins, aid to Wilfred Arsenault . .	12.50
Laura Sleeper, aid to dependent soldier . . .	18.00
G. H. Smith Co., aid to dependent soldier . .	2.00
J. H. Story, aid to Mrs. Cote . . . . .	1.40
"          "          aid to Mrs. John Perkins . . . .	2.50
"          "          aid to Alex Doherty . . . . .	17.95
St. Charles Orphanage, aid to Louis and Jos.	
Dignard . . . . .	36.00
G. H. Tarlson, aid to Nestor Cote . . . . .	1.00
O. A. Flanders, salary, one year . . . . .	50.00
Fred A. Rand, " " " " . . . . .	50.00
Transfer account, amount unexpended . . . .	103.17
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	\$ 1,800.00

### Salaries.

Appropriation . . . . .	\$ 4,500.00
Transfer account, amount overdrawn . . . . .	421.70
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	\$ 4,921.70

**Paid as Follows.**

F. M. Beckford, city solicitor, salary, 9 months	\$ 225.00
Board of assessors, salary, one year . . . . .	1,500.00
John T. Dodge, board of public works . . . . .	100.00
J. Henry Story . . . . .	100.00
Julius E. Wilson, board of public works . . . . .	100.00
L. R. Brown, city physician, salary, one year . . . . .	100.00
Geo. P. Munsey, mayor, salary, one year . . . . .	300.00
Caleb J. Avery, service as councilman, one year . . . . .	50.00
Curtis A. Davis " " " " . . . . .	50.00
John A. Mitchell " " " " . . . . .	50.00
Clarence E. Rowe " " " " . . . . .	50.00
Wm. F. Sanborn " " " " . . . . .	50.00
Wm. D. Veazey " " " " . . . . .	50.00
Earl Flanders, city clerk, salary, one year . . . . .	600.00
Oscar J. George, treasurer " " " " . . . . .	187.50
Fletcher Hale, city solicitor, salary, 3 months . . . . .	75.00
Charles J. Hayford, services as auditor . . . . .	35.00
Martha E. Johnson, tax collector, salary, one year, and balance of commissions . . . . .	558.24
Albert Bourque, selectman, 1 term . . . . .	5.00
Charles K. Hawkins, " " " " . . . . .	5.00
John Frank Sanders, " " " " . . . . .	5.00
Edwin A. Thyng, " " " " . . . . .	5.00
Wm. B. Johnson, " " " " . . . . .	5.00
Fred M. Severance " " " " . . . . .	5.00
Charles E. Carroll, chairman supervisors, 28½ days . . . . .	57.00
Charles P. Clement, supervisor, 15 days . . . . .	30.00
Arthur L. Davis, " 27 days . . . . .	54.00
Fred F. Eastman, " 30 days . . . . .	60.00
Howard Fales " 19 days . . . . .	38.00
Oscar J. George, " 30 days . . . . .	60.00
Frank C. Morin, supervisor, 30 days . . . . .	60.00
Joseph F. Sleeper, " 29 days . . . . .	58.00
Sherman E. Thompson " 12 days . . . . .	24.00

Caleb J. Avery,	1 term as moderator	. . . \$	6.00
John B. Moore,	½	" . . .	1.50
E. H. Shannon,	1	" . . .	6.00
Harry L. Smith,	1	" . . .	6.00
Geo. E. Stevens,	½	" . . .	4.50
Louis J. Truland,	1	" . . .	6.00
Alfred C. Wyatt,	1	" . . .	6.00
Carl F. Blaisdell,	part of term as ward clerk,		9.91
Harry T. Burleigh,	"	"	6.00
Archie L. Campbell,	1 term	"	11.66
John J. McDonough,	part of term	"	5.66
Clarence E. Rowe,	1 term	"	11.66
Arthur F. Trask,	"	"	11.66
Geo. Walter Varrell,	"	"	11.66
Wm. M. Wood,	1 day	"	1.75
Geo. R. Bowman,	ballot inspector	. . .	4.00
Frank L. Cawley,	"	. . .	7.00
William E. Cowen,	"	. . .	3.00
J. A. Decelles,	"	. . .	7.00
A. J. Dinsmoor,	"	. . .	5.00
Thomas J. Fecteau,	"	. . .	2.00
W. E. Floyd,	"	. . .	7.00
Thos. Frank Ford,	"	. . .	5.00
Robert S. Foss,	"	. . .	7.00
Irving R. Garland,	"	. . .	2.00
Ralph B. Gilman,	"	. . .	5.00
John M. Guay,	"	. . .	7.00
Fletcher Hale,	"	. . .	7.00
Geo. D. Holton,	"	. . .	7.00
Henry Hubbard,	"	. . .	2.00
Fred Keasor,	"	. . .	5.00
Frank W. Lougee,	"	. . .	7.00
Walter J. Lucy,	"	. . .	2.00
Wm. H. McAnerlin,	"	. . .	7.00
Stephen J. McCarthy,	"	. . .	7.00
James McGloughlin,	"	. . .	7.00
Fred W. Moore,	"	. . .	7.00

John B. Moore,	ballot inspector . . . .	\$	2.00 <sup>0</sup>
Olin C. Moore,	" . . . .		7.00 <sup>0</sup>
John B. Morin,	" . . . .		5.00 <sup>0</sup>
Frank E. Pearson,	" . . . .		5.00 <sup>0</sup>
Chas. R. Pease,	" . . . .		2.00 <sup>0</sup>
Lew K. Perley,	" . . . .		5.00 <sup>0</sup>
Geo. G. Prescott,	" . . . .		3.00 <sup>0</sup>
Fred L. Rollins,	" . . . .		2.00 <sup>0</sup>
Charles L. Simpson,	" . . . .		5.00 <sup>0</sup>
Charles E. Sweatman,	" . . . .		2.00 <sup>0</sup>
Xavier Tremblay,	" . . . .		5.00 <sup>0</sup>
Arthur Turgeon,	" . . . .		2.00 <sup>0</sup>

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\$ 4,921.70<sup>0</sup>

### Health Department.

Transfer from Miscellaneous Expense . . . .	\$	350.00 <sup>0</sup>
Received from quarantine patient . . . .		37.71

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\$ 387.71

#### Paid as Follows.

Board of Health, salary one year . . . . .	\$	200.00 <sup>0</sup>
Geo. A. Collins, medical supplies . . . . .		2.15
Joseph Fournier, supplies for quarantine cases,		20.22
Jas. Godbout, labor and material . . . . .		7.33
E. P. Hodgdon, expense attending Health Con-		
ference . . . . .		3.31
J. L. Roberts, wood for quarantine patient . .		9.95
Katherine G. Roche, services nursing quaran-		
tine patient . . . . .		37.71
J. H. Story, supplies . . . . .		17.30
W. H. True, cash paid out for supplies . . .		7.82
E. D. Ward Co., fumigating and supplies . .		58.00
Mrs. Arthur Vallee, labor nursing quarantine		
patient . . . . .		2.00 <sup>0</sup>
Transfer account, amount unexpended . . .		21.92

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\$ 387.71

### Rents.

Appropriation . . . . .	\$ 1,300.00
Paid Masonic Temple Asso'n, rent for year . .	1,300.00

### Street Lighting.

Appropriation . . . . .	\$ 10,000.00
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#### Paid as Follows.

Laconia Gas and Electric Co., street lighting for year . . . . .	\$ 9,819.48
Transfer account, balance unexpended . . .	180.52
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	\$ 10,000.00

### Municipal Court.

Appropriation . . . . .	\$ 1.00
Received from fines, costs, etc. . . . .	2,329.78
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	\$ 2,330.78

#### Paid as Follows.

Earl Flanders, services as clerk . . . . .	\$ 200.00
F. W. Fowler, services as special justice . . .	84.00
Fred A. Young, services probation officer . .	175.00
Oscar L. Young, services as justice . . . . .	800.00
Transfer account, amount unexpended . . .	1,071.78
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	\$ 2,330.78

### Destruction of Brown-Tail Moths.

Appropriation . . . . .	\$ 400.00
Received from M. E. Johnson, tax collector .	267.81
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	\$ 667.81

#### Paid as Follows.

C. F. Locke, one pruner . . . . .	\$ 1.00
J. P. Pitman & Co., cutter and poles . . . .	6.10
A. T. Quinby & Son, one 16 ft. ladder . . .	1.92

Payroll, labor of men . . . . .	\$ 505.51
Transfer account, amount unexpended . . . .	153.28
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	\$ 667.81

### Hydrant Service.

Appropriation . . . . .	\$ 2,600.00
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#### Paid as Follows.

Laconia Water Co., water to Sept. 1, 1916 . .	\$ 2,470.82
Winn. Campmeeting Ass'n, service one year .	100.00
Transfer account, amount unexpended . . . .	29.18
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	\$ 2,600.00

### Dog License Account.

Received from licenses (1916) . . . . .	\$ 940.39
"    Transfer account, amount col-	
lected for 1915 . . . . .	814.65
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	\$ 1,755.04

#### Paid as Follows.

Henry Bean, 4 chickens killed by dogs . . .	\$ 2.00
Earl Flanders, cash paid out for postage . .	4.40
E. J. Higgins, 1 chicken killed by dog . . .	.50
Laconia school district, 1915 tax . . . . .	814.65
Horace E. Rowen, services as dog officer . .	50.00
Horace E. Rowen, killing and burying dogs	
and cash paid out . . . . .	9.67
Balance . . . . .	873.82
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	\$ 1,755.04

### Partial Payment of Rent, Armory.

Appropriation . . . . .	\$ 300.00
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**Paid as Follows.**

D. M. Rowe, partial payment on rent of armory . . . . .	\$ 100.00
Coast Artillery Corps, 2nd Co. . . . .	200.00
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	\$ 300.00

**Notes.**

Owing on notes, Feb. 15, 1916 . . . . .	\$ 77,519.00
Received on notes during the year . . . . .	65,443.60
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	\$142,962.60
Paid on notes during the year . . . . .	\$ 60,050.00
Owing on notes, Feb. 15, 1917 . . . . .	82,912.60
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	\$142,962.60

**Licenses.**

Received from billiard and pool licenses . . .	\$ 304.34
“ “ junk dealers' licenses . . . . .	70.00
“ “ peddlers' licenses . . . . .	51.00
“ “ show licenses . . . . .	826.56
“ “ employment bureau license . . . . .	2.00
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Transfer account . . . . .	\$ 1,253.90

**Thomas L. Leavitt Bequest of Park.**

Homestead place and land connected, will dated May 20, 1897. Resolution accepting, Dec. 25, 1904.

Balance, February 15, 1916 . . . . .	\$ 157.32
Appropriation to reimburse taxes paid . . . . .	163.21
Received from rents . . . . .	122.50
“ “ Laconia Water Co., dividends . . . . .	230.00
“ “ Lakeport National Bank . . . . .	30.00
“ “ Citizens Telephone Co. . . . .	22.00

Received from Laconia Savings Bank . . . . \$	176.68
“ “ City Savings Bank . . . . .	38.74
“ “ Loan and Trust Savings Bank . . . . .	30.68
“ “ New Hampshire Savings Bank . . . . .	40.82
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	\$ 1,011.95

**Paid as Follows**

C. F. Locke, glass and putty . . . . .	2.00
Park commission, orders for labor . . . . .	681.16
J. F. Sanders, wall paper and labor . . . . .	8.20
H. H. Stone, labor and material . . . . .	17.78
H. H. Winchester, labor . . . . .	6.67
Laconia Water Co., water for year 1916 . . . . .	10.00
Balance, February 15, 1917 . . . . .	286.14
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	\$ 1,011.95

**Weirs Toilet.**

Appropriation . . . . .	\$ 100.00
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**Paid as Follows.**

C. J. Avery, labor and material . . . . .	\$ 5.45
Tilden H. Avery, lumber and labor . . . . .	53.29
Laconia Gas and Electric Co., service . . . . .	7.01
G. B. Staniels, care of closets, season of 1916 . . . . .	15.00
Wesley B. Stevens, labor . . . . .	6.10
G. W. Tarlson, supplies . . . . .	5.25
Transfer account, amount unexpended . . . . .	7.90
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	\$ 100.00

**Opechee Park.**

Received from rent of house . . . . .	\$ 84.00
“ from sale of hay . . . . .	13.00
Transfer account, amount overdrawn . . . . .	43.19
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	\$ 140.19

**Paid as Follows.**

Joseph Lessard, labor . . . . .	\$ 6.00
John B. Morin Agency, premium on insurance policy . . . . .	25.00
O. T. Muzzey, labor and material . . . . .	99.19
Laconia Water Co., water for year 1916 . . . .	10.00
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	\$ 140.19

**Public Wharf, Weirs.**

Appropriation . . . . .	\$ 100.00
Transfer account, amount overdrawn . . . . .	10.39
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	\$ 110.39

**Paid as Follows.**

Tilden H. Avery, labor and material . . . . .	\$ 12.18
H. H. Buffum, rent of wharf, season of 1916 . .	75.00
Laconia Gas & Electric Co., service . . . . .	14.05
Geo. C. Sanborn, electrical supplies . . . . .	2.16
F. C. True, labor . . . . .	7.00
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	\$ 110.39

**Land Damage.**

Transfer account, to balance . . . . .	\$ 400.00
Paid Thos. J. McIntyre, award of damage, layout of Jackson street extension . . . . .	400.00

**Fire Alarm, Lakeport.**

Transfer from miscellaneous expense . . . . .	\$ 1,262.01
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**Paid as Follows.**

Boulia-Gorrell Lumber Co., lumber . . . . .	\$ 14.32
Cook's Lumber Co., lumber . . . . .	4.62
Ingersoll-Sergeant Drill Co., 1 elec. air com- pressor . . . . .	400.00

Wallace Building Co., 12 bags of cement . . . \$	5.40
Chas. McEnnis, 13 days labor . . . . .	20.00
Geo. D. Merrill, labor and material . . . . .	398.50
Geo. C. Sanborn, elec. supplies and labor . .	198.21
H. H. Shorey, labor . . . . .	7.50
Wesley B. Stevens, labor and material, piping	31.71
Walter Tondreau, 15 hours labor . . . . .	7.50
Boston & Maine R. R., freight on compressor	4.64
Laconia Car Co., moving fire alarm whistle .	95.33
Fiske & Harris, one brass pole . . . . .	25.83
E. S. Hodgdon, supplies . . . . .	19.45
T. H. Lachance, hauling tanks . . . . .	27.50
J. A. Small, hauling compressor . . . . .	1.50
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	\$ 1,262.01

### Parent-Teacher Association for Playground.

Appropriation . . . . .	\$ 400.00
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#### **Paid by Parent-Teacher's Association, as Follows.**

Mr. T. J. Weismiller, director Opechee play-ground . . . . .	\$ 124.56
Miss Minnie Shattuck, assistant . . . . .	40.00
Miss J. Hazel Duke, assistant . . . . .	40.00
Miss Alice Jones, director Leavitt playground	50.00
Edwin Whitmarsh, director Opechee " "	56.25
Edwin Whitmarsh, supervising children's gardens . . . . .	50.00
Cook's Lumber Co., for lumber . . . . .	1.18
J. P. Pitman Co., paint, etc. . . . .	7.90
Milton Bradley Co., sewing cards, etc. . . . .	4.91
E. G. Baker, printing ribbons, etc. . . . .	4.50
A. T. Quinby & Son, racquets, etc. . . . .	2.95
J. S. Smith & Co., tapes for tennis courts, balls, etc. . . . .	15.50
Cook's Lumber Co., lumber . . . . .	2.25
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	\$ 400.00

## Deed of Manena Wentworth.

Appropriation . . . . .	\$	50.00
Paid Manena Wentworth . . . . .		50.00

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## Reimbursement of Taxes to Jacob Sanborn.

Appropriation . . . . .	\$	29.45
Paid Jacob Sanborn . . . . .		29.45

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## American LaFrance Fire Truck.

Appropriation . . . . .	\$	8,100.00
Balance . . . . .		8,100.00

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## Public Library.

Appropriation . . . . .	\$	2,750.00
Paid John W. Ashman, treasurer . . . . .		2,750.00

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## Memorial Day.

Appropriation . . . . .	\$	275.00
Paid Darius A. Drake Post, No. 36 . . . . .		125.00
John L. Perley Post, No. 37 . . . . .		150.00
	\$	275.00

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## Laconia Hospital,

Appropriation . . . . .	\$	1,000.00
Paid Edwin M. Heard, treasurer . . . . .		1,000.00

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## Public Wharf, Lakeport.

Appropriation . . . . .	\$	125.00
Balance . . . . .		125.00

## Interest.

Appropriation . . . . .	\$ 11,000.00
Received from Laconia School district . . . . .	34.58
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	\$ 11,034.58

## Paid as Follows:

Interest on notes . . . . .	\$ 4,052.39
Sewer notes . . . . .	700.00
Sewer and funding bonds . . . . .	4,420.00
Town of Laconia bonds . . . . .	1,320.00
Transfer account, balance unexpended . . . . .	542.19
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	\$ 11,034.58

## Town of Laconia Bonds.

Appropriation . . . . .	\$ 5,000.00
Paid No.'s 26, 27, 28, 29, 30 . . . . .	5,000.00

## Miscellaneous Expenses.

Appropriation . . . . .	\$ 10,331.07
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## Paid as Follows:

Adams Cash Gro. Co., dinners, Ward officers \$	7.00
Ames Cafe, meals for election officers . . . . .	23.75
E. G. Baker & Co., printing and supplies . . . . .	9.50
Barbour, Stockwell Co., traffic signs with lanterns . . . . .	33.00
M. E. Beckman, Tr., rent of hall for ward room . . . . .	6.00
Birmingham Pen Co., two boxes of pens . . . . .	2.50
John H. Booth, repairs to city clock . . . . .	3.25
Boston & Maine R. R., freight charges . . . . .	1.91
Boulia-Gorrell Lumber Co., labor and ma- terial . . . . .	26.21
C. J. Burke, straps and bolts for grand stand . . . . .	5.50
Phillip Burke, labor trimming trees . . . . .	6.17

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H. W. Byse, lunches for election officers . . . \$	7.60
Michael Camden, use of room for election of- ficers . . . . .	3.00
Archie L. Campbell, copying election returns	2.00
Chapman's restaurant, meals for election of- ficers . . . . .	15.00
Amos Chattle, labor and material . . . . .	10.96
Clarence A. Clark, printing . . . . .	6.00
Cook's Lumber Co., labor and material . . .	13.50
W. H. Cummings, use of boat . . . . .	4.00
Joseph A. Decelles, labor trimming trees . .	7.75
Dennison Mfg. Co., gummed labels . . . . .	5.53
N. J. Dyer, envelopes . . . . .	149.34
Edwin C. Eastman, books . . . . .	24.38
Esty Garage, use of automobiles . . . . .	23.00
A. L. Fancy, labor trimming trees . . . . .	2.00
Earl Flanders, recording vital statistics and cash paid out . . . . .	138.79
J. L. Foster, trucking . . . . .	1.00
C. B. French, trucking . . . . .	3.25
The General Eclipse Co., four ink wells . .	4.30
Oscar J. George, cash paid for express . . .	.95
John M. Guay, labor and material . . . . .	2.35
Nellie Hadley, cleaning city offices . . . . .	88.30
F. A. Hale, 2 dinners for ward officers . . .	1.50
Heard's Insurance Agency, premium on Ins. policy . . . . .	13.50
Health department, transfer by resolution .	350.00
W. D. Heath, labor and material on city clock	7.90
Chas. B. Hibbard, extra services on revision of city ordinances . . . . .	150.00
Highways and bridges, labor and material .	20.63
“ “ transfer by resolution	800.00
Adna E. Hill, meals for election officers $\frac{1}{2}$ . .	26.25
W. D. Huse & Sons, labor . . . . .	.70
M. E. Johnson, making copy of inventory and abatements . . . . .	25.00

F. H. Kenny, dinners for ward officers . . . \$	7.50
Laconia Gas and Electric Co., services and supplies . . . . .	193.99
Laconia Water Co., water for soldiers' monu- ment and troughs . . . . .	186.75
Laconia Press Association, printing . . . .	593.12
Laconia Seventh Day Advent Co., use of hall for Ward room . . . . .	6.00
Laconia Tavern Garage, use of automobile .	5.00
Laconia Water Co., cast iron pipe . . . .	17.70
Lakeport Fire Alarm, transfer by resolution	1,262.01
Lougee-Robinson Co., labor and supplies . .	13.81
Maher's Book Store, supplies . . . . .	15.55
D. K. Marsh & Co., use of team . . . . .	1.00
Melcher & Prescott Agency, premium on Ins. policies . . . . .	48.50
Monitor and Statesman Co., publishing non- resident tax lists . . . . .	8.25
Joseph McDonough, copying election returns	1.00
Geo. G. Neal, making and binding books . .	145.37
News and Critic, publishing non-resident tax list . . . . .	8.50
Mary E. Nutting, dinners for ward officers . .	5.00
O'Shea Furniture Co., use of room for election	18.00
Frank E. Pearson, labor and material . . . .	5.03
J. P. Pitman & Co., hardware supplies . . .	3.33
Mrs. Bert Rice, dinners for Ward one election officers . . . . .	5.50
E. C. Richardson, dinners for election officers	35.50
F. J. Rickert, use of tables . . . . .	1.00
J. L. Roberts, fuel for ward room . . . . .	2.65
Fred L. Rollins, cash paid for postage and supplies . . . . .	26.17
Clarence E. Rowe, copying election returns .	2.00
“ “ expense of committee look- ing up fire apparatus . . . . .	50.00
Rumford Press, rebinding books . . . . .	2.00

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I. G. Sanborn, labor and material . . . . . \$	3.68
J. B. Sanborn, care of ward room, lights and heat . . . . .	7.50
Wesley D. Sanborn, labor and supplies . . .	4.35
Scott & Williams, reimbursement of taxes . .	93.00
H. H. Shorey, labor, trimming trees . . . .	11.50
J. F. Sleeper, cash paid out . . . . .	22.84
C. M. Smith, 6 nights' service at Chautauqua	9.00
Arthur W. Spring, labor, trimming trees . .	16.20
Standard Carbon & Ribbon Co., one ribbon .	1.00
Frank H. Stone, cash paid for ward room supplies . . . . .	.57
Caroline E. Swain, assistance on City Report and revised ordinances . . . . .	49.50
C. B. Thompson, labor and material building toilets at playground . . . . .	181.05
Herbert M. Thyng, recording deeds . . . .	25.60
Arthur A. Tilton, labor on ward room . . . .	2.00
The Traffic Sign Co., two traffic signs . . . .	10.50
Arthur F. Trask, copying election returns . .	2.00
Truland Bros., printing . . . . .	25.50
Union Pub. Co., directories . . . . .	5.50
G. W. Varrell, copying election returns . . .	2.00
Mrs. Burt Wadley, dinners for ward officers .	20.35
F. O. Wallace, meals for election officers . .	16.50
Wallace Building Co., wood and supplies for ward room . . . . .	3.75
Charles F. Waterman, repairing clocks . . .	1.75
Webster Print, printing . . . . .	4.00
Weeks Bros., printing . . . . .	38.25
Wilcox Bros., ice . . . . .	8.30
Frank S. Willey, freight and trucking . . . .	6.75
Winn. Lodge, I. O. O. F., use of ward room .	5.00
Winn. Telephone Co., service . . . . .	18.30
Wm. M. Wood, copying election returns . . .	1.00
Fred A. Young, premium on insurance policy	13.50
Harry T. Burleigh, copying election returns .	1.00
Carl F. Blaisdell, " " " .	1.00

## Paid marriage returns:

Rev. Irwin C. Brown . . . . .	\$ .25
“ Carroll L. Carter . . . . .	.25
“ E. R. Caswell . . . . .	1.00
“ Chas. L. Chamberlain . . . . .	1.50
“ J. F. Creeden . . . . .	2.25
“ Samuel H. Dana . . . . .	.25
“ Abbott P. Davis . . . . .	2.00
“ Francis Desmarais . . . . .	.25
“ R. S. Downing . . . . .	.25
“ J. E. Dubois . . . . .	8.00
“ Arthur M. Dunstan . . . . .	.25
Earl Flanders, Justice of Peace . . . .	1.00
Rev. Arthur L. Foote . . . . .	.25
“ C. Walter Frye . . . . .	1.50
“ Paul G. Hunt . . . . .	.25
“ Henry G. Ives . . . . .	.25
Stephen S. Jewett, Justice of Peace . .	.25
Rev. Joseph G. Joyce . . . . .	.25
“ E. A. Kenyon . . . . .	.25
“ Chas. E. Lewis . . . . .	.25
“ W. L. Mullart . . . . .	.25
“ John G. Munsey . . . . .	.25
“ Wm. F. Pottle . . . . .	.25
“ George Poulion . . . . .	.25
“ E. H. Prescott . . . . .	3.50
“ A. R. Reynolds . . . . .	.25
“ Louis J. Roy . . . . .	.25
“ J. L. Shively . . . . .	3.25
“ W. H. Sweeney . . . . .	1.00
“ A. A. Sylvester . . . . .	.25
“ William Thompson . . . . .	1.25
Wm. D. Veazey, Justice of Peace . . . .	.25
Frank P. Tilton, “ “ . . . . .	.25
Rev. S. Veilleux . . . . .	1.25
“ G. C. Waterman . . . . .	.25
“ H. H. White . . . . .	1.75
Oscar L. Young, Justice of Peace . . . .	.25

## Paid recording births and deaths:

Dr. A. W. Abbott . . . . .	\$	1.00
“ C. S. Abbott . . . . .		4.75
“ H. S. Beckford . . . . .		1.25
“ L. R. Brown . . . . .		6.75
“ F. B. Easton . . . . .		.50
“ A. H. Harriman . . . . .		2.00
“ E. P. Hodgdon . . . . .		7.25
“ P. R. Hoyt . . . . .		7.25
Mrs. Mary J. Hoyt . . . . .		1.25
Dr. J. C. Huckins . . . . .		.25
“ A. J. LaFrance . . . . .		18.50
“ A. Normandin . . . . .		29.50
“ Mary A. Nutting . . . . .		.25
“ W. W. Nutting . . . . .		.50
“ J. G. Quimby . . . . .		1.50
“ G. H. Saltmarsh . . . . .		8.00
“ W. H. True . . . . .		10.25
“ H. C. Wells . . . . .		3.50
“ M. G. Wiley . . . . .		1.25
Transfer account, balance unexpended . . .		4,868.10
	\$	10,331.07

## Miscellaneous Receipts.

Received from direct primary fees . . . . .	\$	49.00
for maps sold . . . . .		2.50
from quarantine patient . . . . .		37.71
	\$	89.21
To credit of Health Dept. . . . .	\$	37.71
Transfer account . . . . .		51.50
	\$	89.21

## Inventory of City Property.

Gale library and fund . . . . .	\$170,000.00
Library lot . . . . .	21,000.00
Isolation hospital . . . . .	1,895.00
Opechee Park, North Main street . . . . .	7,500.00
Bell and clock on First Christian church . . . . .	500.00
Street department, see board of public works . . . . .	21,412.72
City engineer's office . . . . .	3,998.00
Cost of sewers . . . . .	146,263.34
Sewer department . . . . .	425.15
Fire department . . . . .	27,500.00
Furniture, safes and books in mayor and city clerk's office and city council room . . . . .	2,099.00
Furniture and safe in assessors' office . . . . .	250.00
Elm street cement bridge . . . . .	21,079.97
City property in hands of school district:	
High school building and furniture . . . . .	30,000.00
Bowman street building and lot . . . . .	12,000.00
Harvard street " " . . . . .	14,000.00
Gilford avenue " " . . . . .	9,000.00
Washington street " " . . . . .	15,000.00
Mechanic street " " . . . . .	15,157.00
Batchelder street " " . . . . .	15,000.00
Fire escapes on school buildings . . . . .	1,185.00
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	\$535,245.18

## Property Sold City for Taxes.

Balance of amount purchased on 1898 list, asset, Feb. 14, 1917 . . . . .	\$ 23.99
Balance of amount purchased on 1899 list, asset, Feb. 15, 1917 . . . . .	96.26
Balance of amount purchased on 1900 list, asset, Feb. 15, 1917 . . . . .	99.81
Balance of amount purchased on 1901 list, Feb. 15, 1917 . . . . .	119.97

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Balance of amount purchased on 1902 list, resident, asset, Feb. 15, 1917 . . . . .	\$ 127 20
Balance of amount purchased on 1903 list, resi- dent, asset, Feb. 15, 1917 . . . . .	42.89
Balance of amount purchased on 1903 list, non- resident, asset, Feb. 15, 1917 . . . . .	116.87
Balance of amount purchased on 1904 list, resident, Feb. 15, 1917 . . . . .	\$ 362.20
Interest collected, transfer account . . . . .	3.82
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	\$ 366.02
Amount repaid . . . . .	<hr/> 7.27
Balance, asset, Feb. 15, 1915 . . . . .	\$ 358.75
Balance of amount purchased on 1904 list, non-resident asset, Feb. 15, 1917 . . . . .	70.39
Balance of amount purchased on 1905 list, resident, asset, Feb. 15, 1917 . . . . .	144.07
Balance of amount purchased on 1905 list, non-resident, asset, Feb. 15, 1917 . . . . .	128.61
Balance of amount purchased on 1906 list, resident, asset, Feb. 15, 1917 . . . . .	390.74
Balance of amount purchased on 1906 list, non-resident, asset, Feb. 15, 1917 . . . . .	10.86
Balance of amount purchased on 1907 list, resident, Feb. 15, 1916 . . . . .	239.48
Amount abated O. W. Goss estate, transfer account . . . . .	<hr/> 107.09
Balance, asset, Feb. 15, 1917 . . . . .	\$ 132.39
Balance of amount purchased on 1907 list, non-resident, asset, Feb, 15, 1917 . . . . .	61.86
Balance of amount purchased on 1908 list, resident, Feb. 15, 1916 . . . . .	196.20
Amount abated O. W. Goss estate, transfer account . . . . .	<hr/> 168.15
Balance, asset, Feb. 15, 1917 . . . . .	\$ 88.05

Balance of amount purchased on 1908 list, non-resident, asset, Feb. 15, 1917 . . . . .	\$ 63.38
Balance of amount purchased on 1908 list, resident, Feb. 15, 1916 . . . . .	101.46
Interest collected, transfer account . . . . .	1.36
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	\$ 102.82
Amount abated O. W. Goss estate, transfer account . . . . .	\$ 80.02
Amount repaid . . . . .	3.13
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	83.15
Balance, asset, Feb. 15, 1917 . . . . .	\$ 19.67
Balance of amount purchased on 1909 list, non-resident, asset, Feb. 15, 1917 . . . . .	68.39
Balance of amount purchased on 1910 list, resident, Feb. 15, 1916 . . . . .	116.11
Interest collected, transfer account . . . . .	18.38
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	\$ 134.49
Amount abated O. W. Goss estate, transfer account . . . . .	\$ 80.44
Amount repaid . . . . .	51.65
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	132.09
Balance, asset, Feb. 15, 1917 . . . . .	\$ 2.40
Balance of amount purchased on 1910 list, non-resident, asset, Feb. 15, 1917 . . . . .	15.90
Balance of amount purchased on 1911 list, resident, Feb. 15, 1916 . . . . .	262.65
Interest collected, transfer account . . . . .	82.42
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	\$ 345.07
Amount abated O. W. Goss estate, transfer account . . . . .	\$ 82.10
Amount repaid . . . . .	260.57
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	342.67
Balance, asset, Feb. 15, 1917 . . . . .	\$ 2.40
Balance of amount purchased on 1911 list, non-resident, asset, Feb. 15, 1917 . . . . .	74.42

Balance of amount purchased on 1912 list, resident, Feb. 15, 1916, . . . . .	\$	184.53	
Interest collected, transfer account . . . . .		33.70	
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	\$	218.23	
Amount abated O. W. Goss estate, transfer account . . . . .	\$	57.22	
Amount repaid . . . . .		127.82	
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		185.04	
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Balance, asset, Feb. 15, 1917 . . . . .	\$	33.19	
Balance of amount purchased on 1912 list, non-resident, asset, Feb. 15, 1917 . . . .		53.64	
Balance of amount purchased on 1913 list, resident, Feb. 15, 1916 . . . . .		275.26	
Interest collected, transfer account . . . . .		47.44	
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	\$	322.70	
Amount abated O. W. Goss estate, transfer account . . . . .	\$	55.96	
Amount repaid . . . . .		262.45	
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	\$	4.29	
Balance of amount purchased on 1913 list, non-resident, Feb. 15, 1916 . . . . .		69.22	
Interest collected, transfer account . . . . .		6.14	
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	\$	75.36	
Amount repaid . . . . .		23.39	
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Balance, asset, Feb. 15, 1917 . . . . .	\$	51.97	
Balance of amount purchased on 1914 list, resident, Feb. 15, 1916 . . . . .		461.41	
Interest collected, transfer account . . . . .		31.22	
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	\$	492.63	
Amount repaid . . . . .		339.93	
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Balance, asset, Feb. 15, 1917 . . . . .	\$	152.70	

Balance of amount purchased on 1914 list, non-resident, Feb. 15, 1916 . . . . .	\$ 79.16
Interest collected, transfer account . . . . .	4.24
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	\$ 83.40
Amount repaid . . . . .	22.05
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Balance, asset, Feb. 15, 1917 . . . . .	\$ 61.35
Amount purchased on 1915 list, resident . . .	411.24
Interest collected, transfer account . . . . .	7.58
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	\$ 418.82
Amount repaid . . . . .	322.63
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Balance, asset, Feb. 15, 1917 . . . . .	\$ 96.19
Amount purchased on 1915 list, non-resident	125.69
Interest collected, transfer account . . . . .	.59
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	\$ 126.28
Amount repaid . . . . .	104.91
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Balance, asset, Feb. 15, 1916 . . . . .	\$ 21.37

### Miscellaneous Liabilities.

FEBRUARY 15, 1917.

Due for land damages and unpaid coupons:	
Amount of land damages previously reported . \$	252.37

#### Awards of Year 1916.

Layout of Jackson street extension:	
Mrs. Abbie V. Smart . . . . .	\$ 1 00
Town of Laconia bonds:	
Unpaid coupon, due Jan., 1909, No. 22 . \$	20.00
Unpaid coupon, due Jul., 1911, No. 45 .	20.00
Unpaid coupon, due Jul., 1914, No. 37 .	20.00
Unpaid coupon, due Jan., 1915, No. 37 .	20.00
Unpaid coupon, due Jul., 1915, No. 37 .	20.00
Unpaid coupon, due Jul., 1916, No. 37 .	20.00
Unpaid coupons, due Jan., 1916, Nos. 37, 38, 47 . . . . .	60.00

Unpaid coupons, due Jan., 1917, Nos. 32, 37, 38, 39, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 56, 58, 59, 60 . . . . .	\$ 320.00
Sewer and funding bonds:	
Unpaid coupon, due April, 1914, No. 6 .	20.00
Unpaid coupons, due Oct., 1915, Nos. 61, 62 . . . . .	40.00
Unpaid coupons, due April, 1916, Nos. 54, 55, 61, 62, 65, 72 . . . . .	120.00
Unpaid coupons, due Oct., 1916, Nos. 36, 46, 54, 55, 59, 61, 62, 65, 72 . . . .	180.00
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	\$ 1,113.37

### Miscellaneous Liabilities Added.

Layout of Jackson street extension . . . . .	\$ 1.00
Town of Laconia bonds:	
Unpaid coupons, due Jul., 1916, Nos. 37, 38, 47 . . . . .	60.00
Unpaid coupons, due Jan. 1917, Nos. 32, 37, 38, 39, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 56, 58, 59, 60 . . . . .	320.00
Sewer and funding bonds:	
Unpaid coupons, due April, 1916, Nos. 54, 55, 61, 62, 65, 72 . . . . .	120.00
Unpaid coupons, due Oct., 1916, Nos. 36, 46, 54, 55, 59, 61, 62, 65, 72 . . . .	180.00
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	\$ 681.00

### Miscellaneous Liabilities Settled.

Town of Laconia bonds:	
Coupons, due Jul., 1915, Nos. 43, 44, 47 \$	60.00
Sewer and funding bonds:	
Coupons due Oct., 1915, Nos. 29, 59 . .	40.00
Coupons due Apr., 1916, Nos. 31, 41, 43, 44, 47, 59, 60 . . . . .	140.00
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	\$ 240.00



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Brown-tail moths . . . . .	\$	153.28
Licenses . . . . .		1,253.90
Miscellaneous expense . . . . .		4,868.10
Miscellaneous receipts . . . . .		51.50
Miscellaneous liabilities settled . . . . .		240.00
Town of Laconia bonds, appropriation . . . . .		5,000.00
Notes for Elm street bridge, appropriation . . . . .		4,000.00
Interest collected on property sold city:		
1904 taxes, resident . . . . .		3.82
1909 " " . . . . .		1.36
1910 " " . . . . .		18.38
1911 " " . . . . .		82.42
1912 " " . . . . .		33.70
1913 " " . . . . .		47.44
1913 " non-resident . . . . .		6.14
1914 " resident . . . . .		31.22
1914 " non-resident . . . . .		4.24
1915 " resident . . . . .		7.58
1915 " non-resident . . . . .		.59
1913 taxes, interest collected . . . . .		1.43
1914 " " " . . . . .		10.60
1915 " " " . . . . .		348.27
1916 " " " . . . . .		86.04
Taxes, 1915, added . . . . .		26.08
Taxes, 1916, added . . . . .		368.78
Balance . . . . .		5,767.78
		\$213,685.74

## Assets

FEBRUARY 15, 1917.

Cash on hand . . . . .	\$	11,575.96
Taxes 1905, uncollected . . . . .		84.40
" 1913, " . . . . .		14.97
" 1914, " . . . . .		21.52
" 1915, " . . . . .		161.43
" 1916, " . . . . .		9,874.95

## Property sold to city for taxes:

1898 list . . . . .	\$	23.99
1899 " . . . . .		96.26
1900 " . . . . .		99.81
1901 " . . . . .		119.97
1902 " resident . . . . .		127.20
1903 " non-resident . . . . .		116.87
1903 " resident . . . . .		42.89
1904 " non-resident . . . . .		70.39
1904 " resident . . . . .		358.75
1905 " non-resident . . . . .		128.61
1905 " resident . . . . .		144.07
1906 " non-resident . . . . .		10.86
1906 " resident . . . . .		390.74
1907 " non-resident . . . . .		61.86
1907 " resident . . . . .		132.39
1908 " non-resident . . . . .		63.38
1908 " resident . . . . .		88.05
1909 " non-resident . . . . .		68.39
1909 " resident . . . . .		19.67
1910 " non-resident . . . . .		15.90
1910 " resident . . . . .		2.40
1911 " non-resident . . . . .		74.42
1911 " resident . . . . .		2.40
1912 " non-resident . . . . .		53.64
1912 " resident . . . . .		33.19
1913 " non-resident . . . . .		51.97
1913 " resident . . . . .		4.29
1914 " non-resident . . . . .		61.35
1914 " resident . . . . .		152.70
1915 " non-resident . . . . .		21.37
1915 " resident . . . . .		96.19
Property held by tax deed (see 1904 report) . . . . .		17.37
Balance, net indebtedness . . . . .		242,719.00
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		\$267,203.57

## Liabilities

FEBRUARY 15, 1917.

Notes outstanding . . . . .	\$ 81,912.60
Town of Laconia bonds . . . . .	35,000.00
City of Laconia sewer and funding bonds . .	117,000.00
City of Laconia sewer notes, coupon 1910 issue,	20,000.00
American LaFrance Fire Truck . . . . .	8,100.00
Public wharf, Ward Six . . . . .	125.00
Miscellaneous liabilities . . . . .	1,113.37
Income Leavitt fund bequest . . . . .	286.14
Dog license . . . . .	873.82
Board of Public Works, balance subject to draft:	
Highways and bridges . . . \$	676.05
City engineering . . . . .	22.32
Oak Street sidewalk . . . . .	150.00
State Highway construction . . . . .	752.27
Winter Street sidewalk . . . . .	150.00
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	\$ 1,750.64
New High school fund . . . . .	10.00
City clock fund . . . . .	32.00
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	\$267,203.57

## Financial Condition

FEBRUARY 15, 1917.

### Funded Debt.

Town of Laconia, sewerage bonds,	
4 per cent. . . . .	\$ 35,000.00
City of Laconia, sewerage and	
funding bonds, 4 per cent. . . . .	117,000.00
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	\$152,000.00
City of Laconia, sewer notes, cou-	
pon, 3½ per cent . . . . .	20,000.00

**Floating Debt.**

Notes outstanding . . . . .	\$ 82,912.60
Miscellaneous liabilities . . . . .	1,113.37
Income Leavitt fund bequest . . . . .	286.14
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	\$ 84,312.11

**Due Board of Public Works.**

Balances subject to draft:

Highways and bridges . . . . .	\$ 676.05
City engineering . . . . .	22.32
Oak street sidewalk . . . . .	150.00
State highway construction . . . . .	752.27
Winter street sidewalk . . . . .	150.00
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\$ 1,750.64

Due on other accounts:

American LaFrance fire truck . . . . .	\$ 8,100.00
New High school fund . . . . .	10.00
City clock fund . . . . .	32.00
Dog licenses . . . . .	873.82
Public wharf, Ward 6 . . . . .	125.00
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\$267,203.57

**Resources.**

Cash in treasury, Feb. 15, 1917 . . . . .	\$ 11,575.96
Due on tax list, 1905 . . . . .	84.40
“ “ 1913 . . . . .	14.97
“ “ 1914 . . . . .	21.52
“ “ 1915 . . . . .	161.43
“ “ 1916 . . . . .	9,874.95

Property sold to city for taxes:

Property held by tax deed (see 1904 report) . . . . .	\$ 17.37
Due on property sold to city for taxes . . . . .	2,733.97
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\$ 24,484.57

Net debt, Feb. 15, 1917 . . . . . \$242,719.00

Net indebtedness, Feb. 15, 1916 . . . . .	236,951.22
Net indebtedness, Feb. 15, 1917 . . . . .	242,719.00
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Net increase of debt during year . . . . .	\$ 5,767.78
Liabilities, Feb. 15, 1916 . . . . .	\$268,341.20
Liabilities, Feb. 15, 1917 . . . . .	267,203.57
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Decrease in liabilities . . . . .	\$ 1,137.63
Assets, Feb. 15, 1916 . . . . .	\$ 31,389.98
Assets, Feb. 15, 1917 . . . . .	24,484.57
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Decrease in assets . . . . .	\$ 6,905.41
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Net increase of debt during year . . . . .	\$ 5,767.78

# AUDITOR'S REPORT.

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*To the Honorable Mayor and City Council of Laconia:*

I have examined the books and accounts of the city clerk, city treasurer, board of public works, collector of taxes, treasurer of the public library and trustees of the trust funds, and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

I desire to express my appreciation for all courtesies shown me and the ready assistance on the part of all your officials.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES J. HAYFORD,

*City Auditor.*

# Vital Statistics

# Births Registered in the City of Laconia for the year Ending December 31, 1916.

Date of birth.	Name of Child, (if any.)	Condition.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
		Male.	Female. Living or Stillborn.							
Jan.	1 Phil Hoyt	M	2	Harry L. Clow	Lena Hoyt	All White	Laconia	Hosiery Mfg.	Manchester	Laconia
	1 James Justin	"	1	Robert McGrown	Laura Dionne		"	Student	"	"
	3 Joseph Robert R.	"	5	Felix P. Corriveau	Lydia G. Fecteau		"	Teamster	"	"
	7 Jos. Girard Roger	"	7	Rock Montreal	Josephine Bedard		"	"	Plessisville, P. Q.	Plessisville, P. Q.
	9 Marie Jeanette	F	1	Joseph Champoux	Eva Cormier		"	Machinist	Laconia	Somersworth
	10 William Charles	"	3	Charles Lyman	Marie Poiré		"	Barber	Colebrook	Fabyan
	12 Jos. Arthur	"	8	John Dubé	Josephine Claremont.		"	Teamster	Bethel, Vt.	Sherbrooke, P. Q.
	12 Pauline	"	1	Alfred Guyer	Rose Fecteau		"	Laborer	Laconia	No. Woodstock
	13 Arthur Eli	"	6	Wm. Elmer Boucher	Celine Elizabeth Blais		"	Machinist	Laurence, Mass.	Fabyan
	14 Jennie Elizabeth	"	5	Edward M. Kyle	Lizzie M. Plante		"	Overseer	Dover, England	Canada
	15 Isabell	"	8	Augustine Truchon	Delina Ouellette		"	Shoemaker	Canada	Canada
	18 Warren Vincent	"	4	Warren L. Shenk	May V. Grady		"	Machinist	Redding, Pa.	England
	18 Jos. Ludger Armand	"	5	Denis Boucher	Aurore Skilling		"	Barber	Sherbrooke, P. Q.	Plessisville, P. Q.
	22 Marie Edna J.	"	4	Joseph Gagne	Delma Nalette		"	Mason	Littleton	Coaticook, P. Q.
	25 Marie Irene G.	"	4	William Blais	Mildia Lemay		"	Machinist	Laconia	Victoriaville, P. Q.
	27 Alex Jr.	"	1	Alex Chick	Julia Apenpond		"	Laborer	Russia	Russia
	29 Aline Catherine	"	1	Joseph A. Picard	Eugenie Landry		"	Lineman	Laconia	Franklin
	1 Albert George	"	2	Albert Casey	Georgiana Giguere		"	Machinist	Fitchburg, Mass.	Lakeport
	1 Virginia Mersela	"	1	Perley E. Hamilton	Ethel Mortonson		"	Teacher	Madison, Me.	Portland, Me.
	2 Joseph Albert A.	"	4	Amédée Dupont	Medona Couture		"	Machinist	St. Malachie, P. Q.	Rochester
Feb.	2 Evelyn Marston	"	1	Guy L. Smith	Harriett L. Gram		"	"	Prentwood	Laconia
	3 Joseph	"	3	Joseph Truchon	Rena Beaulieu		"	Laborer	Canada	Canada
	8 Helen Belle	"	2	Geo. Leavitt Grace	Alice Dorothy		"	Clerk	Haverhill, Mass.	Penacook
	11 Archille Leo	"	2	Pierre Landry	Oliver Paquette		"	Laborer	Canada	Canada
	14 Joseph Armand	"	6	Eleodore Doyon	Mathilda Rodenque		"	Moulder	St. Ephraim, P. Q.	Beauceville, P. Q.
	14 Mazie Virginia	"	3	John I. Bragg	Mazie Goodrich		"	Needle Maker	Upton, Me.	Lisbon
	14 Oliva Maurice	"	6	Leger Brochu	Odele Paradis		"	Machinist	Canada	Canada
	17 Hercule Gagne	"	11	Ferdinand Lapointe	Diana Gauthier		"	Knitter	Sherbrooke, P. Q.	Chicoutimi, P. Q.
	17 Arthur Joseph A.	"	10	Lucien Paquette	Alberine Fortin		"	Blacksmith	St. Julien, P. Q.	Buckland, P. Q.
	17 Gladys Violette	"	1	Jean B. Daoust	Fabiola Ruel		"	Iron Moulder	Laconia	Salem, Mass.
	17 — Sweet	"	1	Lewis Ray Sweet	Marie Alma Dionne		Franklin	Laborer	Plymouth	Salem, Mass.
	18 Phyllis Emma	"	2	Albert L. Tappan	Ethel H. F. Rumble		Laconia	R. R. Brickm	Sandwich	Reading, Eng.

Feb.	21	Charlotte Rachel	Henry Smith	Marie Morin	Laconia	Blacksmith	Laconia	Canada
	22	Esther Elizabeth	Felix V. Barney	Agnes M. Simonds	"	Machinist	Tilton	Tilton
	22	Russell Angers	Fred Rushman	Della Angers	Derby, Vt.	Cr'mery Supt.	Franklin	Laconia
	22	Mary Isabel	John E. Ansboro	Marie Smith	Laconia	Clerk	Craftsbury, Vt.	Meredith
	23	Edmond Kennard	Joseph W. Jacques	Alice Dickson	"	Blacksmith	St. Johnsbury, Vt.	Boston, Mass.
	23	Dorothy May	Joseph S. Ayer	Edith M. Oram	"	Laborer	Lakeport	Laconia
	24	Nelson Henry	Albert L. Gilman	Amy Glover	"	Baker	West Fairlee, Vt.	Laconia
	25	Joseph	Joseph McDonald	Marie LaRoche	Sanbornston	Farmer	Sanbornston	Newport, Vt.
	27	Fanas Alma	Frank Philbrook	Ethel Cartwright	Laconia	Fixer	New Island, P. Q.	Hoboken, N. J.
	28	Doris Irene	W. P. McFarlin	Annie Bourque	"	Painter	Broughton, P. Q.	St. Gabriel, Can.
	28	Bertha	Eugene Fortin	Amanda Gagne	"	Iron Moulder	Canada	St. Anne des Mts.
	29	Henri Olivia	Arsene Berton	Georgianna Morin	Weirs	Clerk	Boston, Mass.	Boston, Mass.
Mar.	1	Joseph George	William F. Finn	Mary Silva	Laconia	Contractor	Canada	Lakeport
	2	Onesime Armand	Ozias Ronx	Rose Anna Maltais	"	Merchant	Canada	Russia
	4	Ray	Robert Wein	Lottie Molsky	N. Y. State	Clerk	N. Y.	Vermont
	4	Joseph	John Sanborn	Bessie Sanborn	Laconia	Plumber	Jamesville, Mass.	Russia
	6	Dorothy Marjorie	Bertram G. Walker	Marjorie M. Dame	"	Iron Moulder	Canada	Canada
	7	Joseph	Walter Kabiachis	Stella Kuckinsky	Meredith	Laborer	Norway	Russia
	8	Maxine Emma	Emil Olsen	Elizabeth Wohlgemut	Laconia	R. R. Fireman	Ipswich, Mass.	Concord
	8	Alexandre Omer	Lorenzo Durette	Josephine Marchand	"	Laborer	Canada	Sanbornville
	9	John Everett	Everett W. Story	Helen M. Bracket	"	Church Janitor	St. Thomas, P. Q.	St. Guillaume, Q.
	18	Victor J.	Joseph A. Vallier	Magdalen Blais	"	Needle Maker	Hill	Montenboto
	19	Marie Claire	Ernest Biron	Mina LaRoche	"	Teamster	Canada	Canada
	20	Mary Agnes	Roy F. Colby	Ag's Don'y'n Jackland	"	Moulder	Twilick, P. Q.	Arthabaska, P. Q.
	20	Alphonse Lionel	William St. Cyr	Claudia Lallier	"	Farmer	Manchester	Russia
	23	Gaston Rolland	Albert Simoneau	Marie Louise Huppé	"	Moulder	Canada	Canada
	25	Marion Pauline	Frank A. Barlow	Gertrude L. Cox	"	Farmer	Manchester	Russia
	26	Rollerlaw	John Szalingski	Anna Radtke	"	Furn'e Packer	Lancaster, Mass.	Farmington, Me.
	27	Charles Rex	Carlton E. Rollins	Ethel Tucker	"	Teamster	St. Jean, P. Q.	Meredith
	27	Ernest	Ernest Pelletier	Marie Anna Roy	"	Knitter	London	Laconia
Apr.	31	Verne Roger	James Quinn	Hazel Sanborn	Ashland	Carpeteer	Laconia	Laconia
	2	Mudgett	Scott W. Mudgett	Ella E. Hamilton	"	Expressman	Broughton, P. Q.	Tilton
	3	Raymond	Emil Bolduc	Vina Clairmont	"	Spinner	Manchester	St. Odilon
	3	Alphonse Olivia	George Ouellette	Rosanna Maheux	"	Machinist	Tamworth	Waburn, Mass.
	4	Charlotte Elizabeth	Myron M. Page	Frances M. Muse	"	Box Maker	Laconia	Canterbury, P. Q.
	6	Ralph Francis	Clarence J. Pitman	Ruth A. Plastringe	"	Machinist	"	St. Patrick, P. Q.
	6	Hylene	Francis McLaughlin	Winnie Dickson	"	Clerk	E. Brookfield, Ms.	Laconia
	8	Leonard Arthur	Arthur Dionne	Della M. Donnocker	"	Physician	Wendell, Mass.	Lewiston, Me.
	8	Frank Buck Jr.	F. B. Easton	Geneva Kuczuk	"	Laborer	Russia	Russia
	9	Victoria	Frank Lonkiewicz	Margaret E. Jacques	"	Machinist	Lakeport	Laconia
	11	Sheehan	William Sheehan	Matilda St. Pierre	"	"	"	Canada
	11	Alphonse Auguste	George A. Lavertue	Alma Desrochers	"	Laborer	St. Alphonse, P. Q.	St. Alphonse, P. Q.
	11	Leonel	Joseph Venne	Helen Ethel Blake	"	"	Kennebec, Me.	Meredith
	13	Joseph Henry H.	John Nadeau		"			

# BIRTHS CONTINUED.

Date of birth.	Sex and condition			Name of child, (if any.)	Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother	Color	Residence of Parents.			Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother.
	Male	Female	Living or Stillborn.										
Apr.			1	Dora Lucia	Valere Derouin	Kilda Pillion	All White	Laconia	Spinner	Laconia	Sacred Coeur Marie	Laconia	Sacred Coeur
			1	Aurelia Irene	Alexander Nowicky	Hen'ta I. Wiegoloska		"	Ice Man	"	"	"	Poland
			12	Harry H.	Robert J. Hurd	Eva E. Shackford		"	Machinist	"	"	"	Laconia
			1	Edmond Russell	Edmond P. Trembley	Madeline A. Mitchell		"	Knitter	"	"	"	Dracut, Mass.
			8	Norman Russell	Arthur E. Berry	Mamie E. Jewell		"	Machinist	"	"	"	Laconia
			1	Ernest Lorimer	Frank G. Simpson	Olive M. Parsley		"	Laborer	"	"	"	"
			3	Germaine Dolores	Delphis Gilbert	Anna Lessard		"	Moulder	"	"	"	"
			3	Almire Exilia	Theodore Pilotte	Letitia Audet		"	Laborer	"	"	"	"
			3	Lawrence Joseph	Richard Casey	Georgianna Maxfield		"	"	"	"	"	"
			3	Hamel	Athanase Hamel	Celina La Fremiere		"	"	"	"	"	"
May			1	Sanders	Parker W. Sanders	Florence Arnold		"	Mechanic	"	"	"	"
			1	Joseph Ama	John LaCross	Peebe Willett		"	Moulder	"	"	"	"
			2	George Charles	Onezime Morin	Leda LaBranche		"	Mason	"	"	"	"
			2	Joseph	Ludger Daoust	Alice Gadreau		"	Machinist	"	"	"	"
			3	Marie Gracia A.	Henri Germain	Cora Garneau		"	Painter	"	"	"	"
			3	Alvah Dyene	William Beauchaine	Yvonne Plourde		"	Machinist	"	"	"	"
			3	Joseph Ludger R.	Noel Carignan	Alice Ducharme		"	Spinner	"	"	"	"
			3	Thomas Andrew	Thomas A. Rhodes	Theresa F. Littlefield		"	Machinist	"	"	"	"
			5	Ethel May	Eli C. Beers	Grace Adams		"	Mechanic	"	"	"	"
			6	Norman Rockwell	Thomas M. Smith	Helen Louise Davis		"	Painter	"	"	"	"
June			1	Robert Vernon	Harold Gilman	Maud Evelyn Gilman		"	Machinist	"	"	"	"
			1	Marie Georgianna L.	George J. Roberts	Amanda Desrosia		"	Machinist	"	"	"	"
			1	Uyesse Charles	Charles Simoneau	Celma Bouley		"	Carpenter	"	"	"	"
			1	Joseph	Wilfrid Nault	Dorinda Ouimette		"	Clerk	"	"	"	"
			2	Marie Doris Bertha	Fred Gonyer	Georgianna Breton		"	Spinner	"	"	"	"
			2	Francis Edward	Edward S. Jewett	Florence M. Gage		"	Teamster	"	"	"	"
			2	Flora Minnetta	Leroy M. Karman	Anna P. Canney		"	Electrician	"	"	"	"
			2	Emilio Joseph	Joseph Nault	Marg't A. Picard		"	Ins. Agent	"	"	"	"
			2	Brooks	Lewis W. Brooks	Marie J. Picard		"	Machinist	"	"	"	"
			3	Joseph Leslie	Alcide Cormier	Ida Boisselle		"	Moulder	"	"	"	"
June			1	Arthur Leslie	Edward L. Pitman	Amy E. DeMerritt		"	Woodworker	"	"	"	"
			3	Marie Ahida	Albert Lacallade	Marie A. Leclerc		"	Dentist	"	"	"	"

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# BIRTHS CONTINUED

Date of birth.	Name of Child, (if any.)	Sex and condition		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
		Male.	Female.							
Aug.	1 Lewis Alroy	M		Lewis D. King	Bessie E. Geer	All White	Laconia	Painter	East Haven, Vt.	Barston, P. Q.
	2 Bernice Elma		F	Joseph Couture	Ida Gonyer		"	Mechanic	St. Johnsbury, Vt.	Lakeport
	23 Elmer Arthur		"	Arthur Plant	Rose Dionne		"	Machinist	Bethlehem	Whitefield
	28 Virginia Maude		"	Harry M. Beardsley	Maud G. Marston		"	Painter	Underhill, Vt.	Rumney
	31 William James		"	David S. Granger	Bessie H. Jewell		"	Chauffeur	Hartford, Vt.	Laconia
	31 — Burns		S	Oscar H. Burns	Ida S. Bolhannon		"	Carpenter	Vermont	West Bolton, Vt.
	1 Maurice Robert		T	Ernest Girard	Clementine Parent		"	Mill Hand	Canada	Maine
	1 Albertine Emma		T	William Mahen	Eva Gosselin		"	Farmer	"	Canada
	1 Vail		"	Riley E. Vail	Mary Keegan		"	Farmer	Laconia	Canada
	2 Morris Irving		"	Lewis A. Aldrich	Delphina Gagne		"	Machinist	Concord	Canada
	5 — Beauchaine		"	H. H. Beauchaine	Mary E. Davis		"	Baker	Germany	Charleston, Mass.
	6 John Christopher		"	John Scahffer	Emma Nowenmacher		"	Drug Clerk	Bristol	Philadelphia, Pa.
Sept.	10 Helen Mae		"	Herbert P. Varney	Sophronia St. Peter	All White	"	Clerk	Machiasport, Me.	Canada
	11 Earland True		"	William T. Palmer	Vivien E. Cobleigh		"	Carpenter	Canada	No. Thetford, Vt.
	11 Joseph Emile L.		"	Thomas Fournier	Marie E. Dion		"	Weaver	Suncook	Greenfield
	13 — Costigan		"	Chas. G. Costigan	Gladys M. Lock		Suncook	Mechanic	Canada	Hooksett
	14 Rachel Delia		T	Joseph Decelles	Alida La Breque		N'w H'mpt'n	Farmer	Rome, N. Y.	Canada
	15 Helen Bernice		"	James M. Dorsey	Ethel Fifield		Laconia	Painter	Canada	New Hampshire
	17 Rita Vvette		"	Ovila Charet	Melina Thivierge		"	Machinist	Lawrence, Mass.	Canada
	18 James		"	Frank L. Wilson	Ethel Hardy		"	"	Auburn, Me.	Manchester
	19 Madeline		"	Walter R. Place	Hattie Burleigh		"	Laborer	E. Broughton, P.Q.	Lee
	21 Ida Mae		"	Peter J. Vachon	Stella M. Clairmont		"	Truckman	Canada	Belmont
	23 Edith Ellena		"	Arthur Corriveau	Nora Trepanier		"	Mechanic	Laconia	Lakeport
	23 Paul Edward		"	Edward L. Davis	Clara Guerin		"	Truckman	Noultonboro	Lawrence, Mass.
Oct.	24 Marie Madeline		"	Alfred J. Tanguay	Hazel L. Durham	All White	"	Machinist	Laconia	Laconia
	27 Jos. Emile Silva		"	Paul Dion	Alexina Belanger		"	Laborer	South Barton, Vt.	St. Jean, P. Q.
	27 Jos. Leandus Silva		"	Paul Dion	Alexina Belanger		"	"	"	"
	28 Adolphe Oliva		"	Leon Laurent	Alphonsine Sevigny		"	Mechanic	Canada	Canada
	7 Elizabeth		"	Harry L. Goodale	Jennie Read		"	Prov'n Market	Milford	Massachusetts
	8 Jos. Arthur B.		"	Arthur Clairmont	Evelyn Zimmerman		"	Machinist	Belmont	Kingsley F's, P.Q.
	10 Mary		"	Edward Dickson	Obeline Labbé		"	Wood Work	Grafton	Ste. Marie, P. Q.
	12 Marjorie Pearl		"	Maurice M. Howard	Pearl May Ballou		"	Spinner	New Hampton	Bristol

Oct.	13	Beatrice Marion				Wm. H. Jones	Ethel C. Howard	Laconia	Machinist	Sherbrooke, P. Q.	New Hampton
	15	Emelda Irene				Philip Neault	Alice Chabot	"	Sew. Ma. Agt.	Canada	Canada
	20	Ludger Henri	M			Arthur Bedard	Mary L. Nole	"	Carpenter	Penn.	Penn.
	20	Raymond Lewis				Raymond C. Kilgore	Mary McClary	"	Machinist	Winoski, Vt.	Arthabaskav'e, Q.
	22	Jos. André				Jos. M. Laramee	Mary J. Fortier	"	Mill Hand	Lowell, Mass.	Laconia
	22	Walter				Walter Goodwin	Eva Young	"	Laborer	St. Isidore, P. Q.	Israh'le, P. Q.
	23	Marie Emma				Alphonse Gagné	Clara Fortier	"	Mill Man	Lowell, Mass.	Island Pond, Vt.
	23	Richard Weston				Norman P. Hatch	Beatrice B. Davis	"	Plant Engin'er	Bridgetown, N. S.	New Durham
	23	Harriet P.				Harry P. Dennison	Elizabeth Drew	"			
	23	Elizabeth						"	Clerk in Store	Laconia	Quincy, Mass.
	28	Barbara May				Perley Avery	Julia Chapman	"	Laborer	Canada	Canada
	29	Mary Elizabeth				Nestor J. Côté	Aurora D. Hubert	"	Machinist	Russia	Russia
Nov.	30	Vladistore M.				Vincentoy Yusha	Anazlayer Bunoizki	"	Blacksmith	Canada	Canada
	2	Laurence Edward				Albert Landry	Rosie Fugere	"	Carpenter	W. Enosburg, Vt.	Laconia
	2	Edward Estine				Irving F. Hubbell	Winnifred B. Clement	"	Wood Worker	Benton	Concord
	5	Elliott	S			Ira Elliott	Margaret Pierce	"	Carter	Norwich, Conn.	Passcoag, R. I.
	5	Joseph				McLvin Jaeger	Caroline Denanee	"	Mill Man	Plymouth	Ashland
	6	Mary Elizabeth	L			Richard Volney Chase	Mary E. Cheney	"	Laborer	Italy	Laconia
	7	May Irene				James Ross	Yvonne Guay	"	Machinist	Sa. Cœur de Marie	Belmont
	9	Archib				Joseph Fortier	Alphonstine Jacques	"	Teamster	Vermont	St. Perpetu, P. Q.
	15	Edmond Jos.				E. J. Wright	Josie Matthews	"	Laborer	St. Caletu, P. Q.	E. Char'stown, Vt.
	17	Jos. Edward R.				Jos. Dion	Alice St. Pierre	"	Clerk	Canada	New Hampshire
	18	Twombley	S			John Twombley	Delia King	"	Machinist	Lakeport	Gilford
	18	William T.	L			Albert Mignon	Josephine Johndro	"	Laborer	Barre, Vt.	Franklin
	18	Charles Vincent				Timothy W. Moynihan	Harriet Hill	"	Printer	Sabornville	Somersworth
	18	Marie Rosanna G.				Charles May	Minnie Hunkins	"	Machinist	Victoriaville, P. Q.	Colebrook
	20	Mary Siscecilia				Amedée Cloutier	Laura Lefebvre	"	B. Alley Emp.	Keene	Lakeport
	22	Neil Edward Jr.				Charles H. Thompson	Mamie R. Bresett	"	Mechanic	Nashua	St. Lazare, P. Q.
	24	Marie Yva A.				Neil Edw. Sargent	Josephine Edgerly	Plymouth	Laborer	St. Nezaire, P. Q.	Somerville, Mass.
	24	— Stacy				Achille Leclerc	Belsimire Laverdière	Laconia	Baker	Raymond	Lakeport
	26	Russell Archie				Harry Stacy	Ethel M. Campbell	"	Machinist	Laconia	Lakeport
	29	Marie Anne E.				Archib F. Davis	Evelyn J. Winchester	"	Moulder	St. Pierre, P. Q.	St. Pierre, P. Q.
	30	Blanche Rose Mary				Eudore Turcotte	Lumina Ronthier	"	Painter	Lakeport	St. Johnsbury, Vt.
Dec.	1	Marie Anita H.				Jos. Alfred Theberge	Antoinette Boucher	"	Section Man	Quebec	Lester, P. Q.
	1	Marie Aurele				Pierre Lacasse	Leda Laroche	"	Rib Knitter	St. Marguerite, Q.	St. Agathe, P. Q.
	4	Helen Louise				Malon A. Clark	Elva M. Stevens	"	Farmer	Laconia	Tilton
	6	Marie Simone L.				Fred Fugere	Albertine Bodeau	"	Moulder	"	Nicolet, P. Q.
	7	Leon Woodrow				Ernest L. Ringer	Annie R. Londry	"	Painter	"	Corinth, Vt.
	9	Mary Raymond				Albert W. Horne	Mamie L. Desmarais	"	Machinist	"	Concord
	9	Edmond Harrison				Chas. W. Randlett	Hattie M. Wheeler	"	Chauffeur	"	Lake Village
	11	Ethylene Belle				Abner A. Hobbs	Emma M. Larty	"	Teamster	Lake Village	Concord
	11	Edwin True				George McMichael	Grace Brough	East Tilton	Machinist	Concord	Laconia

# BIRTHS CONTINUED.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child. (if any)	Sex and Condition			Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Color	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
		Male	Female	Living or Stillborn	Number of Child	Color					
Dec. 12	Mildred		F		1	All White		Laconia	Foreman	Arthabaska, P. Q.	Canada
13	Velma		F		3			"	Trav. Salesm'n	Chelsea, Mass.	Nashua
14	Marie Leona Aline		"		2			"	Knitter	Lakeport	Lakeport
15	Adeline C.		"		3			"	Carpenter	Italy	Italy
15	Charles Herbert	M			1			"	Reg. of Deeds	New Hampton	Barnstead
15	Erving Francis	"			4			"	Watchman	Tamworth	Warren, Mass.
21	William Francis	"			3			"	Knitter	Canada	Manchester
23	Germaine Elizabeth		F		2			"	Blacksmith	Canada	Canada
24	Alozie	M			2			"	Car Shop	Russia	Russia
24	Phyllis Elizabeth		F		4			"	Teamster	Canada	New Hampshire
25	Mary Ruby Alice		"		4			"	Teamster	Springvale, Me.	Chantigny, P. Q.
26	Yvonne Virginia		"		2			"	Teamster	Laconia	Laconia
27	Marie Doris		"		4			"	Knitter		
28	Regene		"		2			"	Moulder	Austria	Franklin
28	Jas. Roger Hervé	M			3			"	Prop. Resta't	Berlin	St. Julien, P. Q.
29	Everett Edwin	"			1			"	Fireman	Gilford	Bay City, Mich.
30	Corad Ludger J.	"			2			"	Spinner	St. Sophie, P. Q.	Arthabaska, P. Q.
31	Edwin Arnold		"		2			"	Laborer	Concord, Vt.	Canada

# Marriages Registered in the City of Laconia, N. H., for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1916

Date, 1916.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of marriage.	Age of each.	Color of each.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	Name, Residence & Official Station of Person by whom Married.
1915 Nov. 17	Concord	Harry Hayes Hawkins Florence Mary Hartley	Laconia	25		Draughts'n	Laconia	James Hawkins Mary Ann Keay	Bath, Eng. Canton, Mass.	Blacksmith Housewife	William Thomas Hooper, Concord, Priest.
1916 Jan. 1	Lakeport	Chas. Raymond St. Clair Victoria Peaslee	"	20		At home	Phila., Pa.	William Hartley Annie Wheelton	Manchester, Eng. Buxton, Eng.	Machinist Housewife	Rev. C. Walter Frye, Lakeport
			"	23		Chaufeur	Laconia	Charles G. St. Clair Mabel E. Cooley	New Hampton Tamworth	Manufact'r Housewife	Ordained, teacher.
			"	22		At home	"	Frank S. Peaslee Margie E. Trembley	Laconia	Merchant Housewife	W. H. Weeney, Laconia.
10	"	Arthur Lessard Emma Marie Bretton	"	24		Machinist	Thetford, Minn.	Felix Lessard Isabel Bretton	Lewiston, Me. St. Frederic, P. Q.	Laborer Housekeeper	R. C. Priest.
10	Laconia	Arthur J. Clermont Evelyn Zimmerman	"	24		Mill Opt'ive	Laconia	Anna Marie Blais Alexina Fugere	Canada	Farmer Housewife	Rev. J. E. Dubois, Laconia.
			"	21		Machinist	Belmont	Napoleon Clermont E. E. Zimmerman	"	Engineer Housewife	R. C. Priest.
			"	20		Mill Opt'ive	Canada	Eva Decormier Alphonse Labranche	France Canada	Machinist Housewife	Rev. J. E. Dubois, Laconia.
10	"	Louis Labranche Marie E. O. Letourneau	"	26		Machinist	Laconia	Marie Guay Alex. Letourneau	St. Bernard, P. Q. St. Jos. Levis, P. Q.	Laborer Housewife	R. C. Priest.
			"	25	All White	Mill Opt'ive	St. Ebdore, P. Q.	Elise Boilard	St. Ebdore, P. Q.	Laborer	Rev. Severe Veilleux, Laconia.
17	"	Henri Joseph Daoust Marie Elise P. Lagueux	"	19		Brass mixer	Laconia	Timothe Daoust Florida Landry	Canada St. Frederic Beauce	Monier Laborer	R. C. Priest.
			"	18		Mill Opt'ive	St. Fred'ck Beauce, P. Q.	George Lagueux Emma Fortin	St. Fran. Beauce, Q.	Laborer	Abbott P. Davis, Laconia.
			"	36		Box maker	Melvin Vill.	George H. Fields Arabella Canney	Tuftsboro	Engineer	Minister of Gospel.
18	Lakeport	Leroy E. Fields Ethel C. Hamilton	"	25		Attendant	S. Lancaster, Mass.	Wm. R. Hamilton Rebecca J. Carr	Somerville, Mass.	Housekeeper Baseball mgr	W. H. Sweeney, Laconia.
			"	22		Machinist	Boston, Mass.	Michael J. Kelley Johanna Hayden	Ireland	Housewife Clothier	R. C. Priest.
24	"	Albertha Beaulay	Laconia	21		At Home	Laconia	Joseph Beaulay Priscilla Savard	Liverpool, Eng. Canada	Laborer Housewife	

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Jan 27	Laconia	William Jos. Frawley	Brookline, Mass.	27		Salesman	Brookline, Mass.	Daniel Frawley	Brookline, Mass.	Clerk	Rev. J. E. Dubois, Laconia. Roman Catholic Priest.
	"	Antoinette G. Decelles	Laconia	24		Mill operative	Laconia	Mary Holleran	Canada	Housewife	
27	"	Clarence Joseph Pitman	"	23		Box maker	"	Leon Decelles	"	Mason	
		Ruth Plastringe	Canterbury	24		At home	Canterbury	Edwin M. Pitman	Laconia	Housekeeper	Abbott P. Davis, Laconia, Minister of the Gospel.
27	Concord	Thomas Henry Walsh	Laconia	35		Plumber	Ogdensburg, N. Y.	Arabelle Thompson	Meredith, N. Y.	Housewife	
		Garnie Paul	"	27		Mill operative	Colebrook, N. Y.	Charles Plastringe	Canterbury	Farmer	
29	Andover	James Aborn	"	39		Laborer	Salisbury, Conn.	Abbie Cass	Laconia	Farmer	
		Ruby May Clark	"	27		Housekeeper	Laconia	Jerniniah Walsh	Dublin, Ireland	Housewife	W. L. Muttart, Concord, Clergyman.
Feb. 5	Plymouth	Lloyd Deming	"	19		Stenographer	New London, Conn.	Mary Dowling	Ogdensburg, N. Y.	Housewife	
		Florence E. Bolduc	Plymouth	17		Student	Lincoln	Elfisha Paul	North Stratford	Brakeman	
10	Laconia	Benjamin F. Story	Laconia	47		Post-office	Hopkinton	Etta Mason	New York	Housewife	
		Louise Smith Clifford	Philadelphia, Pa.	35		Clerk	Philadelphia, Pa.	James Aborn	Salisbury, Conn.	Laborer	Henry G. Ives, Andover, Unitarian Minister.
22	"	Edward A. Fries	Laconia	41		Knitter	Reading, Pa.	Leander L. Evans	Holderness	Engineer	
		Emily Low	"	25		Mill operative	Needham, Mass.	L. Maud Richardson	Laconia	Housewife	William A. Kimball, Plymouth, Justice of the Peace.
22	Lakeport	Dana E. Bagley	"	27		Clerk	Lakeport	Charles Deming	New Hampton	R. R. official	
		Bertha W. S. Chapman	"	52		Laundress	N. Attleboro, Mass.	Helen Riedel	Worcester, Mass.	Housewife	
								Charles Bolduc	Canada	Mill employee	
								Elmire Couture	Hopkinton	Housewife	
								David B. Story	Hopkinton	Hotel-keeper	Paul G. Hunt, Laconia, Unitarian Minister.
								Sarah J. French	So. Boston, Mass.	Housewife	
								Harry Clifford	Cleveland, Ohio	Book binder	
								Adella A. Clifford	Philadelphia, Pa.	Housewife	
								Adam Fries	Germany	Shoemaker	Rev. E. H. Prescott, Laconia, Clergyman.
								Ellen Sellers	"	Housewife	
								Frank H. Low	Westbrook, Me.	Carpenter	
								Ella Hunt	Hopkinton, Mass.	Housewife	
								Albion E. Bagley	Thornton	Rest nt Mgr.	Chas. L. Chamberlain, Lakeport, Clergyman.
								Carrie M. Ward	Bradford	Housewife	
								Daman F. Chapman	Taunton, Mass.	Retired	
								Francena L. Stratton	Medway, Mass.	Housewife	

Mar. 2	Franklin	Maurice M. Howard	Laconia	21	Spinner	New Hampton	Edward M. Howard	N'w Haven, Conn.	Meat cutter	Irving C. Brown.
		Pearley May Ballow	"	19	At home	Bristol	Georgian a Morrison	Franklin	Housewife	Franklin, Clergy- man.
5	Laconia	Alfred J. Tanguay	"	21	Machinist	Laconia	Florence Duffer	Canada	Carpenter	Joseph F. Creeden.
		Lyle Hazel Durham	"	18	At home	"	Antoine Le Marchant	Frankfort, Me.	Housewife	Laconia, Roman Catholic Priest.
6	"	Charles Hustin May	"	22	Printer	Sanbornville	Millie Brulotte	Quebec	Housewife	Joseph F. Creeden.
		Minnie Mae Hunkins	"	25	Tel. operat'r	Gilford	Catherine Durgin	Brownfield, Vt	Retired	Laconia, Roman Catholic Priest.
6	"	Arthur Archambeau	"	32	Painter	Canada	Charles E. Hunkins	Belmont	Retired	
		Marie Sophie Vallieres	"	25	Housekeep'r	Laconia	Iva Lamprey	Gilmanston	Housewife	Rev. J. E. Dubois,
8	"	Lewis Kay Sweet	"	24	Mill op'ative	West Ply- mouth	Henry Archambeau	Canada	Laborer	Laconia, Roman Catholic Priest.
		Mary Alma Dionne	"	17	At home	Danvers,	Julia St. Germain	"	Housewife	
18	Wakefield	Fred E. Howland	Wilton, Me.	47	La'b'r. f'm'n	Franconia	Marie Trotter	"	Carpenter	Rev. E. H. Prescott,
		Nellie Willey	Acton, Me.	35	Housekeep'r	Newfield, Me.	Gertrude B. Sanborn	Strafford	Housewife	Laconia, Clergy- man.
23	Lakeport	Ira Eastman Elliott	Laconia	21	Machinist	Benton	Elizabeth Cameron	Canada	Laborer	Arthur L. Foote,
		Margaret Elizth Pierce	"	23	Mill op'ative	E. Concord	Hibbard Howland	Bethlehem	Retired	Wakefield, Justice of the Peace.
30	Laconia	Joseph Lessard	"	64	Stone mason	Canada	Mary Whalen	Mass.	Housewife	Arthur L. Foote,
		Dennise Catrain	"	46	Housekeep'r	"	Alec Martin	Canada	Lumberman	Abbott P. Davis, La- conia, Minister of the Gospel.
Apr. 8	Tilton	John Hawkins	"	38	Machinist	Sheffield.	Harry H. Elliott	Newfield, Me.	Farmer	
		Jessica M. Phillips	"	29	Filing clerk	Laconia	Nora Barton	Hopkinton, Mass.	Housewife	
9	Laconia	Lawrence H. Shurtleff	"	18	Machinist	Lebanon	Augustus E. Pierce	Caenog, N. Y.	Clerk	Arthur M. Dunstan.
		Elizabeth E. Sanborn	"	17	At home	Belmont	Victor Lessard	Gilmanston	Housewife	Tilton, Priest of Episcopal Church.
12	"	Harry Knapp Tibbetts	"	30	Waiter	Laconia	Baselise Vachon	Warren	Farmer	Rev. Howard H.
		Albertine Lambert	"	31	Mill op'ative	St. Joseph, Beauce, P.Q.	John Roy	Canada	Retired	White, Laconia, Minister of the Gospel.
							Amelia Lejene	"	Farmer	Rev. E. R. Caswell,
							Samuel H. Hawkins	Manchester, Eng.	Housekeep'r	Laconia, Minister of the Gospel.
							Margaret Kent	Edinburg, Scotl d	Retired	
							Herman J. Phillips	Glover, Vt.	At home	
							Emma Rachel Gove	Hanover	Machinist	
							Charles F. Shurtleff	Lebanon	Housewife	
							Frances Simmons	"	Retired	
							George H. Sanborn	Laconia	Housewife	
							Jennie Cotton	Belmont	Retired	
							George H. Tibbetts	Gilford	Retired	
							Emma C. Porter	Haverhill	At home	
							Alexander Lambert St. J.	Beauce, P.Q.	Farmer	
							Sylvie Drouin	"	At home	

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Ap. 23	Laconia	Harry Waters Hoyt . . .	Concord . .	22		Clerk . .	Concord . .	William F. Hoyt . . Flothera M. Waters . .	Canterbury . . Angleville, N. Y. . .	H. F. M. M. . . Housewife . .	Rev. E. R. Caswell, Laconia, Clergy- man.
		Edna Maie Fifield . . .	Laconia . .	19		Mach. op'tor . .	Laconia . .	John D. Fifield . . . Carrie J. O'Malley . .	Haverhill . . Newbury, Vt. . .	Car-penter . . Housewife . .	Rev. J. E. Dubois, Laconia, Roman Catholic Priest.
May 1	"	John Joseph Audet . . .	Concord . .	24		Machinist . .	Concord . .	Elzear Audet . . . Anastase King . . .	" . .	Farmer . .	Rev. J. E. Dubois, Laconia, Roman Catholic Priest.
		Alphonsine Valliere . .	Laconia . .	23		Mill op'ative . .	Canada . .	Calixte Valliere . . Adile Portier . . .	" . .	Housewife . . Housewife . .	Rev. J. F. Creeden, Laconia, Roman Catholic Priest.
1	"	Edward Jos. Lavallée . .	" . .	24		Electrician . .	Moultonboro . .	Leandre Lavallée . . Amanda St. Pierre . .	Lee . . St. Edward, P. Q. . .	Chaufeur . . Housewife . .	Rev. J. F. Creeden, Laconia, Roman Catholic Priest.
		Flora Alice Sauvageau . .	" . .	18		Mill op'ative . .	Laconia . .	Louis Sauvageau . . Caroline Whitmore . .	Canada . .	Woodworker . . Housewife . .	Rev. J. E. Dubois, Laconia, Roman Catholic Priest.
1	"	Amev Durette . . . . .	" . .	22		Laborer . .	Fall River, Mass . .	Joseph Durette . . . Domitille Dion . . .	" . .	Laborer . . Housewife . .	Rev. J. E. Dubois, Laconia, Roman Catholic Priest.
		Ida Anna A. Lavallée . .	" . .	21	All White	Mill op'ative . .	Moultonboro . .	Amanda St. Pierre . . Francois Cormier . .	Lee . . St. Edward, P. Q. . .	Chaufeur . . Housewife . .	Rev. J. E. Dubois, Laconia, Roman Catholic Priest.
1	"	Joseph N. E. Cormier . .	" . .	21		Laborer . .	Som'tsworth . .	Mary Perron . . . Eugene Bilodeau . .	Canada . .	Housekeep'r . . Spinner . .	Rev. J. E. Dubois, Laconia, Roman Catholic Priest.
		Lena Ruth Bilodeau . .	" . .	19		Mill op'ative . .	Laconia . .	Della O'cteau . . . Joseph Allard . . .	" . .	Housewife . . Housewife . .	Rev. J. F. Creeden, Laconia, Roman Catholic Priest.
1	"	Edmond J. Allard . . . .	" . .	20		Clerk . . . . .	Canada . .	Celeste Boudreault . . Edmond Skelling . .	" . .	Laborer . . Housewife . .	Rev. J. F. Creeden, Laconia, Roman Catholic Priest.
		Florida Skelling . . . . .	" . .	21		Mill op'ative . .	" . .	Lucia Martineau . . Daniel Davis . . . .	" . .	Farmer . . Housewife . .	Chas. J. Chamber- lain, Laconia, Cler- gyman.
2	Lakeport	Daniel L. Davis . . . . .	" . .	75		Coal & wood dealer . .	Lakeport . .	Oliver Smith . . . Nathan I. H. Haskell . .	Gilford . . Meredith . .	Shoemaker . . Housewife . .	Rev. E. H. Prescott, Laconia, Clergy- man.
		Clarena Davis . . . . .	Gilford . .	64		Housekeep'r . .	Maine . .	Molly C. Philbrick . . Charles Hobart . . .	" . .	Housewife . .	Rev. E. H. Prescott, Laconia, Clergy- man.
4	Laconia	Aaron Benjamin Hobart . .	Laconia . .	22		Chaufeur . .	Ashland . .	Ina Robinson . . . Arthur P. Ladd . . .	Plymouth . . Holderness . .	Glove cutter . . Housekeep'r . .	Rev. E. H. Prescott, Laconia, Clergy- man.
		Pauline H. Ladd . . . . .	" . .	20		Mill op'ative . .	Bradford, Vt. . .	Inis F. Slack . . . .	Post Mills, Vt. . . Chelsea, Vt. . .	Blacksmith . . Housewife . .	Rev. E. H. Prescott, Laconia, Clergy- man.

May 8	Laconia	Amedie E. F. Pandine	Franklin	26	Mill op'tive	France	Elie Paudine	France	Laborer	Rev. J. E. Dubois, Laconia, R. C. Priest.
		Eva Drapeau	Laconia	21	"	Laconia	Elizabeth Bailotte	Canada	Housewife	
		Simeon Fabien Savard	"	24	Trav. Sales'm	Canada	M'v'ia Lamontagne	"	Housewife	
8	Lewiston, Me.	Rose Alma Morin	Lewiston, Me.	24	"	"	Thomas Savard	"	Laborer	Francis Desmarais, Lewiston, Me.
							Raphael Morin	"	Housewife	R. C. Priest.
							Amanda Onellette	Grafton, Vt.	Laborer	
10	Laconia	Ralph Vernon Amsden	Laconia	21	Draughtsm'n	Lakeport	Harry B. Amsden	"	Housewife	John L. Shively, Laconia, Clergyman.
		Gladys Vivian Austin	"	20	At home	Laconia	Elizabeth A. Salls	Rev. C'v'ing't'n, N. Y.	Bookkeeper	
		Frank J. Dionne	"	20	Laborer	Whitefield	Caroline Brackett	Newfields	Housewife	A. A. Sylvestre, Tilton, Clergyman.
15	Belmont	Marie Rose Lacosse	"	23	Mill op'tive	Laconia	Joseph Dionne	"	Laborer	
			"				Ludger Lacosse	"	Housewife	
		Napoleon Dumas	"	22	Laborer	Canada	D'elpe Vaillancourt	"	Housewife	W. H. Sweeney, Laconia, R. C. Priest.
		Alphonse Morin	"	19	Mill op'tive	"	John Dumas	"	Laborer	
			"				Mary Merchant	"	Housewife	
			"				Joseph Morin	"	Laborer	
15	"	Joseph January Laroche	"	28	Butcher	Laconia	Zepherine Derolis	"	Housewife	Rev. J. E. Dubois, Laconia, R. C. Priest.
		Marie R. A. Morin	"	26	Mill op'tive	Canada	Joseph Laroche	"	Carpenter	
			"				Maude Mercier	"	Housewife	
		Alonzo Lane Clow	"	32	Manufactu'r	Lakeport	Thomas Morin	"	Housewife	
18	"	Georgia Mary Fecteau	"	28	Stenogra'r	Laconia	Ophelia Michel	Portsmouth	Housewife	Rev. J. E. Dubois, Laconia, R. C. Priest.
			"				Henry B. Clow	Frankfort, Me.	Manufactu'r	
		Bert William Harris	"	28	Boxmaker	Northfield, Vt.	Cora Lane	St. Marks, P. Q.	Clerk	
27	"	Laura Giguere	"	23	Mill op'tive	Laconia	Napoleon Fecteau	"	Housewife	
			"				Flora M. Veilleux	Barton, Vt.	Housewife	Earl Flanders, Laconia, Justice of the Peace.
		Henry Joseph Gagnon	"	19	Clerk	Lincoln	Water Harris	Canada	Housewife	
29	"	Ida Adelaide Laramie	"	24	"	Laconia	Ida Brown	"	Housewife	Rev. J. E. Dubois, Laconia, R. C. Priest.
		Frank Eug'ne Wadleigh	"	23	Machinist	Lakeport	Delphis Giguere	Throis Pistol, P. Q.	Blacksmith	
			"				Leandre Gagnon	St. Hersaine, P. Q.	Housewife	
		Helena Mabella Milette	"	21	Mill op'tive	"	Dominic Dupont	Kee'sville, N. Y.	Mill op'tive	W. H. Sweeney, Laconia, R. C. Priest.
		Albert Drouin	"	25	Machinist	Canada	Fred Laramie	St. Luc, P. Q.	Housewife	
30	"	Marion Currier	"	23	Dressmaker	"	Merleuse Gignac	Andover	Machinist	
			"				Robert L. Wadleigh	Canada	Housewife	
			"				Anastasia Breton	Derby Line, Vt.	Machinist	
			"				Albert F. Milette	Lawrence, Mass.	Housewife	Rev. J. E. Dubois, Laconia, R. C. Priest.
			"				Mary S. Provencal	Canada	Laborer	
			"				Richard Drouin	"	Housewife	
			"				Eliza Nadeau	"	Retired	
			"				Joseph Currier	"	Housewife	
			"				Selina Leclair	"	Housewife	

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Jun. 1	Laconia	Henry C. English . . .	Laconia . . .	24		Gas fitter . . .	Gilsum . . .	Charles W. English	Ashuelot . . .	Spinner . . .	Rev. E. H. Prescott, Laconia, Clergyman.
		Hazel P. Giddardette . .	" . . .	22		Box maker . .	Richford, Vt. . .	Annie F. Fisk	Ludlow . . .	Housewife . .	
		William Best . . . . .	" . . .	23		Spinner . . .	Belfast, Ireland . .	May P. Martin	Richford, Vt. .	Train man . .	
2	"	Doris Rena Bills . . . .	" . . .	18		At home . . .	Amherst . . .	Thomas Best . .	Belfast, Ireland	Mill operative	John L. Shively, Laconia, Clergyman.
6	"	Archie Joseph Paquette .	" . . .	26		Clerk . . . . .	Canada . . .	Charles Smith Bills	Londonberry .	Housewife . .	
		Marie L. F. Cottenoir . .	" . . .	26		Mill operative	" . . .	Lillie Annis Marsh	Punbarton . .	Blacksmith . .	
		Howard Washb'n Fales . .	" . . .	22		Wood worker	Laconia . . .	Charles Paquette	Canada . . .	Housewife . .	Rev. J. E. Dubois, Laconia, Roman Catholic Priest.
7	"	Florence Betsey Jewett .	" . . .	20	White	At home . . .	" . . .	Sarah Dubois	" . . .	Housewife . .	
		Harold Augustus Felch . .	" . . .	20	White	Machinist . .	Ashland . . .	Edmond Cottenoir	" . . .	Housewife . .	Rev. Howard H. White, Laconia, Clergyman.
9	"	Harriet Anna Clapper . .	" . . .	18	White	Housekeeper .	Harlemville, N. Y. .	Adeline McDuff	Runney . . .	Housewife . .	Rev. E. H. Prescott, Laconia, Clergyman.
10	"	Frederick H. Stowell . . .	" . . .	21		Machinist . .	Boston . . .	Charles A. Fales	Holderness . .	Housewife . .	
		Ellen Dullea . . . . .	" . . .	18		Housekeeper .	" Mass. . .	Mamie L. Perkins	W. Center Harbor	Housewife . .	
14	"	Henry Miller . . . . .	" . . .	40		Car builder . .	St. Louis, Mo. .	Samuel C. Jewett	Swanton, Vt. .	Housewife . .	Stephen S. Jewett, Laconia, Justice of the Peace.
		Annie Lydia Wallace . . .	" . . .	37		At home . . .	New Hampton .	Nora Dunavin	Brimfield, Mass.	Housewife . .	John L. Shively, Laconia, Clergyman.
15	Lakeport	Gardner Hunter Jones . .	" . . .	28		Freight cash'r	Gilford . . .	Edmond Felch	Boston, Mass. .	Housewife . .	
		Susie Frazer White . . . .	" . . .	34		At home . . .	Lake Village . .	Nelson Clapper	Boston, Mass. .	At home . . .	
								Susie A. Stone	London, Eng. .	Ship builder .	
								Augusta E. Drake	Rayston, Mass.	Housewife . .	
								Dennis Dullea	St. Louis, Mo. .	Cigar maker .	
								John Miller	St. Charles, Mo.	Housewife . .	
								Mary Borgmeyer	Concord . . .	Hotel man . .	
								Frank O. Wallace	Manchester . .	Housewife . .	
								Herbert A. Jones	Gilford . . . .	Librarian . .	Abbott P. Davis, Laconia, Minister of the Gospel.
								Lizzie E. Hunter	Calais, Vt. . .	Housewife . .	
								William O. White	Lake Village . .	Salesman . . .	
								Martha J. Cole		Housewife . .	

Jun 17	Lakeport	Ralph Seymour Durkee	Laconia	36	Needlemak'r	Stockbridge, Vt.	Willis P. Durkee	Teamster	Rev. C. W. Frye,
		Alice McIntyre Moulton	"	23	Machine w'k Ctr.	Harbor	Lucy E. Blanchard	Housekeep'r	Frye, Lakeport.
19	Laconia	Paul H. Valley	"	22	Moulder	Canada	Carrie May Hilliard	Housewife	Preacher.
		Elizabeth Boucher	"	24	Mill op'tive	"	Hippolite Valley	Butcher	Rev. Severe
21	"	Sidney G. Sabins	Bolton, Vt.	33	Machinist	Bolton, Vt.	Philomene Makis	Housewife	Veilleux, Laconia.
		Marion Stone	Laconia	24	Tr'n'd nurse	Quechee, Vt.	Averis Boucher	Retired	R. C. Priest.
22	Lakeport	Louis Belisle	"	70	Retired	St. Cesaire, P. Q.	Adeline St. Onge	Housewife	
		Emily J. Guilmet	Lakeport	66	"	Portland, Me.	Charles F. Sabins	Veterinary	William Thompson,
24	"	Ernest B. Fitzpatrick	Laconia	26	Machinist	Laconia	Marcia Gillette	Housewife	Laconia.
		Elizabeth G. Sinclair	"	19	Needlemak'r	Calais, Me.	Philip Stone	Machinist	Clergyman.
25	West Ctr. Harbor	Harvey E. Mack	"	22	Farmer	Moultonboro	Dominique Belisle	Housewife	J. F. Creeden,
		Gladys E. Eaton	"	22	Housekeep'r	Bath	Paul Lavallee	Retired	Laconia.
26	Laconia	Joseph Cyprien Baron	"	18	Mill op'tive	Sawyerille, P. Q.	Matee Gilman	Moulder	R. C. Priest.
		Marie Euphemie Gilbert	"	19	"	Canada	Robt. W. Fitzpatrick	Housekeep'r	Rev. C. W. Frye,
26	"	Harry Edwin Trapp	"	25	Lawyer	Irwin, Pa.	Eli M. Tanner	Housewife	Lakeport.
		Florence S. McGoughlin	"	25	At home	Laconia	Charles F. Sinclair	Laborer	Preacher.
26	"	Ausewade LePage	"	23	Laborer	Canada	Lillian B. Harmon	Housewife	William F. Potte,
		Marie Pomela Gilbert	"	22	Mill op'tive	Laconia	Herbert G. Mack	Farmer	Meredith
29	"	Alfred G. Weatherbee	Hendersonville, N. C.	50	Real estate	Natick, Mass.	Clara W. Hinds	Housewife	Minister of Gospel.
		Annie J. Marcy	Westbow, Mass.	50	Housekeep'r	Clarenceville, P. Q.	Frank N. Eaton	Farmer	Rev. J. E. Dubois,
29	Exeter	Theo Stephen Jewett	Laconia	24	Student	Laconia	Carrie Sherman	Housewife	Laconia.
		Marion Theodate York	Kensington	23	At home	Kensington	Celine Beauclair	Farmer	R. C. Priest.

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Jun 30	Lakeport	Walter Wilbur Davis	Gilford	36		Ship'g cl'rk	Gilford	Charles W. B. Davis	Gilford	Farmer	Chas. L. Chamberlain, Laconia, Clergyman.
		Lula Alice White	Laconia	23		Dress maker	"	Julia A. Sawyer	Woodstock	Housewife	
		George Amber Millette	"	24		Manufacturer	Lakeport	Charles W. White	Gilford	Housewife	
30	"	Bernice May Hodgdon	"	24		At home	"	Annie M. Davis	Derby Line, Vt.	Manufacturer	Abbott P. Davis, Laconia, Minister of the Gospel.
		Joel Bean	"	65		Store keeper	Hardwick, Vt.	Alice Mabel Clow	"	Housewife	
July 1	Laconia	Mary A. Perkins	"	65		At home	Gilmanston	Edgar S. Hodgdon	"	Blacksmith	
		Charles F. Follett	"	58		Grocer	Mercedith	Carlie Coby	"	Housewife	
1	"	Agnes Georgi'a Rickert	New York	53	All White	Cook	Essex Co., N. Y.	L. C. Bean	Brentwood	Farmer	Howard H. White, Laconia, Baptist Clergyman.
1	"	David Albert Smith	Laconia	27		Cable splicer	Lowell, Mass.	Hannah Brickett	Vermont	Housewife	
		Marie English	"	24		Mill op'ative	Laconia	Chellis Dow	Gilmanston	Farmer	
1	"	Charles P. Cole	"	31		Farmer	Acushnet, Mass.	Eliza Dow	"	Housewife	William D. Veasey, Laconia, Justice of the Peace.
1	"	Manda Hilliard	"	21		Mill hand	Mercedith, Mass.	Marilla M. Jackson	Madison	Housewife	
3	"	James Joseph Smith	"	20		Machinist	Laconia	Michael Ariel	Canada	Housewife	John L. Shively, Laconia, Clergyman.
		Marion Graz. Simoneau	"	22		Mill op'ative	Canada	David Wilson Smith	Waltham, Mass.	Mechanic	
3	"	Thomas Vallier	"	21		Spinner	Laconia	Augusta Simpson	Cumherland, N. S.	Stone mason	
		Maryanna Robinima	"	19		Mill op'ative	Canada	Joseph Lessard	Canada	Housewife	John L. Shively, Laconia, Clergyman.
								Marie Prescott	Lakeville, Mass.	Farmer	
								Uriah S. Cole	Acushnet, Mass.	Housewife	
								Orrin Hilliard	The Weirs	Farmer	
								Annie Robinson	Gilmanston	Mill op'ative	
								James Smith	Canada	Laborer	Rev. J. E. Dubois, Laconia, Roman Catholic Priest.
								Laura Dionne	"	Housewife	
								Pierre Simonen	"	Laborer	
								Elmire Champagne	"	Housewife	
								Joseph Vallier	Laconia	Mill op'ative	Rev. J. E. Dubois, Laconia, Roman Catholic Priest.
								Marylis Blas	Canada	Housewife	
								Charles Robinima	"	Laborer	
								Elise Douie	"	Housewife	

July 3	Brattleboro, Vt.	Earl Wallace Johnson	Laconia	24	Moulder	Sanbornton	Fred H. Johnson	Vermont	Carl S. Hopkins,
		Maudie Edna Garland	C't'r Harbor	24		Lakeport	Carrie Wallace	Sanbornton	Brattleboro, Vt.,
3	Lakeport	Joseph F. Thrippleton	Laconia	25	Machinist	Laconia	Edward Garland	Groton, Vt.	Justice of the
		Katherine Irene Hughes	"	17	At home	"	Wm. Thrippleton	New Hampshire	Peace.
4	Laconia	Wilfred J. Lamontagne	"	26	Spinner	Canada	Louise Bushey	Canada	Joseph F. Creeden,
		Rosanna Elizabeth Daoust	"	27	Mill op'ative	Laconia	John J. Hughes	Kennebunk, Me.	Laconia, Roman
4	Lakeport	Edgar Harold Elkins	Springfield, Mass.	25	C'nstruction foreman	Lakeport	Katherine McFarlan	Kennebunk, Me.	Catholic Priest.
		Annie Edna Sanders	Laconia	24	Teacher	Laconia	Paul Lamontagne	New Island, P. Q.	Rev. J. E. Dubois,
17	Laconia	John Baptiste Leroux	"	24	Laborer	Bolton, P. Q.	Phoebe Gardner	Canada	Laconia, Roman
		Leontine Hughes	"	17	Mill op'ative	Laconia	Timothy Daoust	"	Catholic Priest.
17	"	Manuel Brown Sylvia	"	23	Machinist	Azores, Portugal	Florida Landry	"	Abbott P. Davis, La-
		Marion Fecteau	"	22	Milliner	Laconia	Daniel Elkins	Thorton	conia, Minister of
19	"	Andrew Jack. Brodhead	"	29	Clerk	Perth Amboy, N. J.	Eva Muzzey	Laconia	the Gospel.
		Eunice Mahala Ladd	"	23	Bookkeeper	Melvin Village	Edward M. Sanders	Laconia	Rev. Severe Veil-
19	Lakeport	Harry Arthur Rusell	"	43	Machinist	Natick, Mass.	Nora Lamprey	Long Island	leux, Laconia,
		Annie May Greene	"	45	Nurse	Worcester, Mass.	Billanie Leroux	Canada	Roman Catholic
29	Laconia	Edward Joseph McCabe	"	31	Machinist	Port Henry, N. Y.	Joseph Hughes	"	Priest.
		Armalina Smith	"	24	Mill op'ative	Ostiar, Mich.	Delia Berry	"	Rev. Severe Veil-
Aug 5	"	Edwin Steele Gillel	Bridgeport, Conn.	24	Machinist	Bridgeport, Conn.	Jessie Narcimento	Azores, Portugal	leux, Laconia,
		Grace Ruth O'Can	"	18	At home	"	Thomas Fecteau	Canada	Roman Catholic
12	Franklin	Oliver Kelley	Laconia	22	Operative	Waterford, Vt.	And'w D. Brodhead	Manch Chunk, Pa.	Priest.
		Lillian Foster	"	16	At home	Laconia	Margaret L. Martin	Perth Amboy, N. J.	Rev. E. H. Prescott,
							George Monilton	Melvin Village	Laconia, Clergy-
							Juliette Bickford	Tamworth	man.
							Arthur W. Russell	Wilton	Abbott P. Davis,
							Addie Keith	Palmer, Mass.	Laconia, Minister
							Frank P. Munsey	Concord	of the Gospel.
							Elia F. Robinson	Port Henry, N. Y.	William Thompson,
							Edward T. McCabe	Port Henry, N. Y.	Laconia, Clergy-
							Marie Smith	Sweeden	man.
							Joseph Smith	Sweeden	Farmer
							Armalina Chadronet	Montreal	Housewife
							Wilbert N. Gillel	Peekskill, N. Y.	Iron moulder
							Mary Maliband	Yonkers, N. Y.	Housekeeper
							Francis G. O'Can	Shelton, Conn.	Iron moulder
							Flora Booth	Plainville, Conn.	Housekeeper
							Albert Kelley	Lunenburg, Vt.	Section hand
							Ella Lavertue	Lunenburg, Vt.	Housekeeper
							Peter Foster	So. Lun'g'rg, Vt.	Laborer
							Annie Hebert	Canada	Housewife

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A'g 14	Laconia	Joseph Alphonse Cota	Laconia	21		Spinner	Littleton	Fred Cota	Canada	Stone mason	Earl Flanders, Laconia, Justice of the Peace.
		Florence May Hilliard	"	15		At home	Laconia	May Dora	The Weirs	Farmer	
14	"	Alphonse Joseph Morin	"	21		Bookkeeper	"	Annie Robinson	Gilmanton	Mill op'ative	
		Leda L. Camirie	"	21		Mill op'ative	Minneapolis, Minn.	Georgiana Jacques	Canada	Manufacturer	Rev. Severe Veil-
16	"	James Joseph Hayden	Haverhill, Mass.	28		Actor	Roxbury, Mass.	Mary Perry	"	Housewife	lenx, Laconia, Roman Catholic
		Marie Louise Trask	Laconia	24		At home	Laconia	Nicholas J. Hayden	Manchester, Eng.	Machinist	Priest.
21	"	Joseph E. A. Dickson	"	19		Machinist	"	Mary Annie Burns	Brookline, Mass.	At home	Rev. J. F. Creeden, Laconia, Roman Catholic Priest.
		Rose May Labby	"	24		Mill op'ative	"	Julian Francis Trask	Beverly, Mass.	Machinist	
21	"	Frank Charles Collins	Gilford	27		Milk dealer	Gilford	Vick a M. Anderson	Groveton	At home	Rev. J. E. Dubois, Laconia, Roman Catholic Priest.
		Marie Mae Philbrook	Laconia	26	All White	Teacher	Laconia	Obeline Labby	Canada	Housewife	
26	Penacook	William R. Staniels	"	59		Sect. Form'n	Sherbrooke, P. Q.	Joseph Labby	"	Postmaster	
		Almira B. Staniels	"	47		Housekeeper	Hillsboro	Mary Lacasse	Meredith Centre	Housewife	G. C. Waterman, Laconia, Clergyman.
27	Laconia	Timothy W. Moynihan	"	22		Machinist	Barre, Vt.	Charles H. Collins	Gilford	Housewife	Joseph G. Joyce, Penacook, Clergyman.
		Harriet M. Hill	"	20		Waitress	Franklin	Flora A. Morrill	East Tilton	Housewife	
28	Manchester	Alfred Joseph Morin	"	33		Cartridge shop emp.	Canada	Anna Johnson	Suffolk Co., Eng.	Sect. form'n	Joseph G. Joyce, Penacook, Clergyman.
		Flora V. Merchant	Manchester	35			Laconia	Sarah Wood	Lennoxville, P. Q.	Housewife	
								Edward Kimball	Hillsboro	Farmer	
								Louisa I. Ewins	Bradford	Housewife	
								Tim'y W. Moynihan	Vermont	Stone cutter	William Thompson, Laconia, Clergyman.
								Jennie Kingston	Ireland	Housekeeper	
								Ren'in R. Huntton	Franklin	Teamster	
								Catherine O'Brien	Ireland	Housewife	
								Pierre Morin	Canada	Laborer	T. J. E. Devoy, Manchester, Roman Catholic Clergyman.
								Eliza Morin	"	Laborer	
								Joseph Merchant	"		
								Lea Fugere	"		

A'g28	Laconia	Armand Normandin	Laconia	29	Physician	Montreal, P. Q.	Fred'ick Normandin	St. Jacques, P. Q.	Brewer	Rev. J. E. Dubois, Laconia, Roman Catholic Priest.
	"	Augustine M. Fortin	"	31	Mill op'ative	Buckland, P. Q.	Eulalie Trembley	Canada	Housewife	
Sep. 2	"	William C. Villemaire	Manchester	22	Shoe cutter	Boston, Mass.	Andrie Mercier	Lawrence, Mass.	Housewife	Oscar L. Young, Laconia, Justice of the Peace.
	"	Mary Fabiola Sevigny	Laconia	18	Housekeeper	Canada	Arminez Bennette	Manchester	Housekeeper	
3	Manchester	Arthur Gonnaris	"	20	Laborer	Greece	Elizabeth Gosseling	Canada	Housewife	George Pouliou, Manchester, Pastor of the Greek Church.
	"	Ida Lalica	"	21	Mill op'ative	"	John Gonnaris	Greece	Laborer	
	"	Joseph E. Zimmerman	"	21	Mill op'ative	"	Mary Chantisa	"	Housewife	
4	Lakeport	Marie A. V. Giguere	"	20	Machinist	Canada	Pagnoy Chimo	"	Laborer	Rev. Clement Dubé, Nashua, Roman Catholic Priest.
4	Laconia	Frank Vallier	"	22	Mill op'ative	Laconia	Eugene Zimmermann	France	Housekeeper	
	"	Dolores M. A. Lessard	"	20	"	Belmont	Joseph D. Giguere	Lisbon, Me.	Machinist	
4	"	Lucian Bouley	"	22	"	Thetford, Mine, P. Q.	Octavia Sauvard	Canada	Housewife	Rev. J. E. Dubois, Laconia, Roman Catholic Priest.
	"	Emma Duval	"	21	Car builder	Laconia	Joseph Vallier	Laconia	Mill op'ative	
11	Dover	Winfield S. Kendrick, Jr.	Everett, Mass.	22	Wholesale fish dealer	Somerville, Mass.	Merleuse Blais	Canada	Housewife	Rev. J. E. Dubois, Laconia, Roman Catholic Priest.
11	Lakeport	Ethel Greta Gilmour	Beachmont, Mass.	21	At home	Springhill, N. S.	Jeremie Lessard	Lewisston, Me.	Housewife	
	"	Ernest Gardner Cook	Meredith	39	Farmer	Lakeport	Eugene Bouley	Canada	Housewife	Rev. J. E. Dubois, Roman Catholic Priest.
14	Laconia	Estella Elvira Wiley	Laconia	37	Needle maker	Manchester	Laure Boulanger	"	Laborer	
	"	William Herbert Casson	"	25	Tool maker	Long Point, Ont.	Ernest Duval	"	Housewife	A. E. Kenyon, Dover, Clergyman.
16	"	Mary Corena Barlow	"	20	At home	Laconia	Mathilda Nadeau	Swampscott, M's.	Housewife	
	"	Dana Henry Provonche	Concord	21	Steam fitter	Morrisville, Vt.	Gertrude F. Abbott	Charlestown, M's.	Lumber d'r	
18	"	Marie Rose Martel	Laconia	19	Mill op'ative	Drummondville, Can.	William Gilmour	Springhill, N. S.	Housekeeper	Chas. L. Chamberlain, Laconia, Clergyman.
	"	Joseph Aime H. Morin	"	25	Laborer	St. Celestin, P. Q.	Jennie P. Brown	Moultonboro	Farmer	
	"	Marie Genoria Filion	"	18	Mill op'ative	Sa. Coeur de Marie, P. Q.	Lucy F. Nicholson	Pittsfield	At home	
	"						George E. Wiley	Meredith	Carpenter	
	"						Frances A. Blackford	Lansdown, Ont.	Tool maker	Rev. E. R. Caswell, Laconia, Minister of the Gospel.
	"						Arvilla Edgar	Smith's Falls, Ont.	Housewife	
	"						Herbert Barlow	Quebec	Laborer	
	"						Jennie Atterington	Brockville, Ont.	Housewife	Rev. J. E. Dubois, Laconia, Roman Catholic Priest.
	"						Fred'ick Provonche	Concord	Teamster	
	"						Flora Alexander	Morrisville, Vt.	Housewife	
	"						Joseph Martel	Canada	Laborer	
	"						Sophie Deneau	"	Housekeeper	
	"						John Baptiste Morin	"	Laborer	Rev. J. E. Dubois, Laconia, Roman Catholic Priest.
	"						Emma Bourk	"	Housewife	
	"						P. Q. Joseph Filion	"	Farmer	
	"						Marie, P. Q. Celina Gilbert	"	Housewife	

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Sept. 18	Laconia	Frank Potterton . . . . .	Laconia . . . . .	47	Farming . . . . .	Canada . . . . .	Thomas Potterton . . . . . Hannah Brown . . . . .	Lincolnshire, Eng. Canada . . . . .	Stone mason Housekeeper	Rev. C. W. Frye, Lakeport, Ordnained Preacher.
		Mary E. Cate . . . . .	" . . . . .	49	Dressmaker . . . . .	Belmont . . . . .	Brackett J. Cate . . . . . John O. Martin . . . . .	Franklin . . . . . Merrimack . . . . .	Coal dealer Housekeeper	Alfred C. Wilson, Bellows Falls, Vt. Clergyman.
22	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Marshall E. Tibbetts . . . . .	" . . . . .	23	Tool maker . . . . .	Laconia . . . . .	John W. Tibbetts . . . . . Lanitha Barnum . . . . .	Dixfield, Me. Laconia . . . . .		
		Allice Richards . . . . .	" . . . . .	20	. . . . .	Birmingham . . . . .	Arthur Richards . . . . . Eng. Alice Busby . . . . .	Birmingham, Eng. Canada . . . . .		
23	Laconia	Fred Hamel . . . . .	" . . . . .	35	Painter . . . . .	Canada . . . . .	Bernard Hamel . . . . . Alvena Labbe . . . . .	Canada . . . . . Lawrence, Mass.	Cabinet mkr. Housewife	Rev. E. H. Prescott, Laconia, Clergyman.
		Georgie E. Davis . . . . .	" . . . . .	31	Mill op'tive . . . . .	Gilmanton . . . . .	George Chase . . . . . Sarah Buzzell . . . . .	Gilford . . . . . Killingly, Conn.	Storekeeper Housewife	
23	"	Charles Henry Smith . . . . .	Allenstown . . . . .	65	State Inspec. . . . .	Killingly, Ct.	Martin L. Smith . . . . . Sybil A. Frankling . . . . .	Foster, R. I. Killingly, Conn.	Overseer Housewife	Rev. C. Walter Frye Lakeport, Ordnained Preacher.
		Annie Mabel Huston . . . . .	Laconia . . . . .	46	At home . . . . .	Concord . . . . .	Stephen D. Bersoon . . . . . Clara Rolf . . . . .	Lyme . . . . . Concord . . . . .	Sta'y En'eer Housewife	
24	Meredith	Robert E. C. Hilson . . . . .	" . . . . .	21	Machinist . . . . .	Lakeville, Mass. Wash'n, D.C.	George L. Hilson . . . . . Rosemond Burnham . . . . .	Stockholm, Swe'n Tremont, Mass.	Machinist Housewife	Ernest L. Converse, Meredith, Pastor.
		Estelle W. Paul . . . . .	Meredith . . . . .	18	Amanuensis . . . . .	Yarmouth, N. S.	Edward A. Paul . . . . . Mary L. Towle . . . . .	Dist. of Columbia Salem, Oregon	Merchant Miller	
26	Laconia	Anthony L. Doucette . . . . .	Laconia . . . . .	43	Cook . . . . .	Yarmouth, N. S.	Levi Doucette . . . . . Fannie Froton . . . . .	Nova Scotia . . . . . " . . . . .	Farmer Housewife	Rev. Clement Dubé, Nashua, R. C. Priest.
		Fannie Muise . . . . .	" . . . . .	39	Housekeeper . . . . .	Nova Scotia . . . . .	" . . . . . Maise . . . . .	" . . . . . Lowell, Mass.	Farmer Housewife	
Oct. 7	"	George S. Parker . . . . .	" . . . . .	47	Teamster . . . . .	Hartford, Ct.	Alfred F. Parker . . . . . Annie M. McGregor . . . . .	Lowell, Mass. New Britain, Ct.	Laborer Housewife	Earl Flanders, Laconia, Justice of the Peace.
		Mary A. Pitman . . . . .	" . . . . .	40	At home . . . . .	Meredith . . . . .	Albert H. Pitman . . . . . Harriet Lovejoy . . . . .	Meredith . . . . . Gardner, Me.	Laborer Housekeeper	
		Seldon R. Ladd . . . . .	" . . . . .	35	Machinist . . . . .	Gilford . . . . .	Allen Y. Ladd . . . . . Katherine Bennett . . . . .	Belmont . . . . . Gilford . . . . .	Farmer Housekeeper	John G. Munsey, Laconia, Clergyman.
7	"	Ethel I. Batchelder . . . . .	Gilford . . . . .	24	At home . . . . .	" . . . . .	John S. Batchelder . . . . . Etta J. Glidden . . . . .	Whitefield . . . . . Gilford . . . . .	Farmer Housewife	

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# MARRIAGES CONTINUED.

Date, 1916.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of marriage.	Age of each.	Color of each.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	Name, Residence & Official Station of Person by whom Married.
Oct 30	Laconia	Joseph Alfred Legueux	Laconia	24		Machinist	Boseville, Laconia	George Legueux, Emma Fortin	Canada	Laborer	Rev. J. E. Dubois, Laconia, Roman Catholic Priest.
		Rose Parent	"	27		Mill op'ative	Laconia	Thomas Parent	"	Housewife	
31	"	Levi J. Kimball	"	72		Carpenter	Meredith	Arthemise Begin	St. Jos. Lewis, P.O.	Housewife	
		Annie L. Curtis	"	51		Needlemak'r	Lake Village	Betsy B. Dolloff	New Hampton	Farmer	Abbott P. Davis, Laconia, Minister of the Gospel.
		Albert Wilson Rice	"	37		Prop. Rest't	Somerville, Mass.	John L. Swan	Meredith	Housewife	
Nov 3	"	Maud B. Campbell	"	30		Mill op'ative	Wentworth	Hannah G. Weeks	Gilford	Housewife	
		John T. Dineen	"	48		Laborer	Ireland	Elias Rice	Porter, Me.	Teamster	Rev. E. H. Prescott, Laconia, Clergyman.
6	"	Martha A. Fifield	"	50		Housekeep'r	New Hampton	Louisa A. Wilson	Nova Scotia	Housekeep'r	
		Joseph Schwarcz	"	63		Machinist	Germany	Henry Campbell	Danville, Vt.	Farmer	
7	Amesbury, Mass.	Albina (Miller) Clough	Amesbury, Mass.	50	All White	Housekeep'r	"	Emma Haines	Wentworth	Carpenter	J. F. Creeden, Laconia, Roman Catholic Priest.
		Walter Brodrick	Laconia	26		Clerk	Ireland	Albina Clancy	Ireland	At home	
7	Bellows Falls, Vt.	Maud Howard Townley	"	21		Plumber	England	Timothy Dineen	New Hampton	Housewife	S. James Cann, Amesbury, Mass., Minister of the Gospel.
		Adelard Joseph Lemire	"	34		Plumber	Canada	Albina Clancy	"	Farmer	J. Wallace Chesbro, Bellows Falls, Vt., Baptist Clergyman.
7	Manchester	Leona Thibeault	Manchester	34		Plumber	Canada	Susan Plasted	Canada	Farmer	T. J. E. Devoy, Manchester, Roman Catholic Clergyman.
		Frank Mooney Lovett	Laconia	19		Tool maker	Alton	Frank	"	Laborer	
11	Laconia	Florence M. Osborne	"	17		Mill op'ative	Rochester	Ramoni Moschol	The Weirs	Farmer	Rev. E. H. Prescott, Laconia, Clergyman.
								Nicholas Miller	New York City	Housewife	
								Margaret Scheller	Dover	Carpenter	
								Hugh Brodrick	Rochester	Housewife	
								Dorothy Shepard			
								Elizabeth Howard			
								Antoine Lemire			
								Marie Biron			
								Joseph Thibeault			
								Melina Drolet			
								George P. Lovett			
								Marion Sumner			
								Harry L. Osborne			
								Nettie A. Walker			

Nv.11	Laconia	Grover Edison Patten	Laconia	29	Machinist	Alexandria	George Patten	Alexandria	Farmer	William Thompson
		Blanche Eva Whitcher	Ashland	23	Mill optive	Concord	Phylona Patten	Concord	Housewife	Laconia, Clergy man.
11	"	Howard Bernard Fogg	Laconia	21	Mason	Moultonboro	Burt Whitcher	Sandwich	Housewife	Rev. E. R. Caswell, Laconia, Minister of the Gospel.
		Grace Alice Rankin	Boston, Mass	19	At home	West Centre Harbor	Wesley H. Fogg	Bridgewater	Housewife	
13	"	Edward Audet	Laconia	20	Mill optive	Frankton P. Q.	Corra A. Abbott	Asland	Housewife	Louis J. Roy, Laconia, Clergyman.
		Amanda Robenhyme	"	17	"	Sacra Coeur de Marie	Alice A. Greenleaf	Canada	Farmer	
27	"	Leon Joseph Dupont	"	20	Machinist	N. Woodst k	Florida Dulac	Frankton, P. Q.	Housewife	
		Ernestine G. Fielding	"	23	Needlemak'r	Lynn, Mass.	Charles Robenhyme	"	Stonemason	Rev. Clement Dubé, Nashua, Roman Catholic Priest.
27	"	Harold J. S. C. Piper	"	22	Inspector	Laconia	Marie Dupont	Truro, N. S.	Police officer	Rev. J. F. Creedon, Laconia, Roman Catholic Priest.
		Florence J. McIntyre	"	23	Housekeep'r	Milford, Mass	Ernest N. Fielding	Marlboro, Mass.	Housewife	
28	"	Charles A. Champigny	"	40	Blacksmith	Concord	Grace Martin	Melvin Whitefield	Carpenter	
		Mary E. Blanchette	"	29	At home	"	Irene J. Cole	P. E. Island	Housewife	Rev. J. E. Dubois, Laconia, Roman Catholic Priest.
28	"	Clyde S. Clarke	Akron, Ohio	41	Supt.	Akron, Ohio	James C. McIntyre	Holliston, Mass.	Saddlemaker	
		Mabel G. Davis	Laconia	33	At home	Worcester, Mass.	Harriet M. Simpson	Canada	At home	John L. Shively, Laconia, Clergyman.
29	"	Ralph F. Fifiel	"	20	Machinist	New Hampton	Victoria M. Welcome	Swanzy	Teamster	Howard H. White, Laconia, Baptist Clergyman.
		Marie L. E. St. Cyr	"	19	Mill optive	Canada	Philip Blanchette	Newmarket	Blacksmith	
29	"	Howard A. Brown	Lynn, Mass.	40	Shoemaker	South Lake, P. E. I.	Alfred St. Cyr	Danville, P. Q.	Housewife	Rev. E. H. Prescott, Laconia. Clergyman.
		Florence E. Downing	Laconia	33	Stenograp'r	Farmington	Martha A. Huckins	South Lake, P. E. I.	Salesman	
29	"	Theron L. Bailey	"	22	Machinist	Woodsville	William Brown	Farmington	Housewife	Chas. L. Chamberlain, Laconia, Clergyman.
		Myrtie May Webster	"	20	At home	Laconia	Nargaret Cameron	New Durham	Mech. Eng'r	
30	"	Harry Milton Ames	Concord	21	Bell man	Ashland	Henry C. Downing	Gilford	Engineer	
		Isador L. McMurphy	Laconia	19	Stenograp'r	Laconia	Eda I. Martin	Monroe	Housewife	Howard H. White, Laconia, Clergyman.

# MARRIAGES CONTINUED.

Date—1916.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of marriage.	Age of each.	Color of each.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	Name, Residence & Official Station of Person by whom Married.
Dec. 4	Laconia	Joseph Russell Smith	Laconia	23		Machinist	Malden, Mass.	Joseph R. Smith	Nova Scotia	Lawyer	William Thompson, Laconia, Clergyman.
		Ellen Alice Odom	"	19		Mill op'ative	Franklin	Frances M. Muse	Woburn, Mass.	Housewife	
4	"	Eldred Joseph Bailey	"	21		Machinist	Alexandria	Charles E. Odom	Colechester, Vt.	Carpenter	
		Myrtie May Wright	"	28		Mill op'ative	Canada	Emma Graham	Canada	Housewife	Howard H. White, Laconia, Baptist Clergyman.
8	"	Abner Amos Hobbs	"	26		Teamster	Lakeport	Nevel Bailey	Alexandria	Farmer	
		Emma Webster	"	22		Housekeeper	"	Lillian Dickinson	Bristol	Housewife	
11	"	Charles Harvey Brough	"	26		Machinist	Laconia	John Wright	Canada	Farmer	
		Clara Stevens	"	18		Box maker	"	Nellie Hill	Manchester	Housekeeper	
13	"	C. Burt Farrar	"	36		Machinist	Gilmanton	Alfred Amos Hobbs	Laconia	Housewife	Frank P. Tilton, Laconia, Justice of the Peace.
		Bessie May Hubbell	"	31		Housekeeper	Enosburg, Vt.	Elizabeth Jackson	Laconia	Housewife	
18	"	Henry Herbert Shorey	"	33		Machinist	Lymestone, Me.	Edward Larty	Canada	Laborer	
		Merl Maythorn Glover	"	26		Clerk	Laconia	Mary Girard	Claremont, Vt.	Housekeeper	Rev. E. H. Prescott, Laconia, Clergyman.
21	"	Harry J. Rivers	"	46		Machinist	Haverhill, Mass.	George Brough	Laconia	Housewife	
		Manena Wentworth	"	46		Housekeeper	Moultonboro	Frank W. Stevens	Lakeport	Laborer	
24	"	Raymond Prescott Stone	"	24		Fireman	Laconia	Alice M. Duffey	Nashua	Housewife	
		Jennie Chris'a Lamprey	Boston, Mass.	28		At home	Holyoke, Mass.	Charles W. Farrar	Gilmanton	Farmer	John L. Shively, Laconia, Clergyman.
								Nettie S. Seavey	Tamworth	Housewife	
								Samuel Hubbell	Shefford Pl's, P.Q.	Farmer	
								Lovilla A. Darling	Milford	Housewife	
								Phineas G. Shorey	Lymestone, Me.	Farmer	Howard H. White, Laconia, Baptist Clergyman.
								Mary E. Sears	New Hampton	Housewife	
								Henry J. Glover	Bellville, Vt.	Moulder	
								Annie G. Martin	New York City	Shoemaker	Rev. E. H. Prescott, Laconia, Clergyman.
								Henry Rivers	Newburyport, M's.	Housewife	
								Katie Talbot	Somersworth	Farmer	
								Mark Wentworth	Noultonboro	Housewife	
								Mary J. Wentworth	Sanbornton	Laborer	
								Fred Stone	Laconia	Housewife	John L. Shively, Laconia, Clergyman.
								Firzah Howland	Laconia	Housewife	
								William G. Crossan	Laconia	Housewife	
								Christina C. Kimball	Canterbury	Housewife	

D'c26	Laconia	James D. Fletcher . . .	Gilford . . .	40	Teamster . . .	Canada	James Fletcher . . .	Canada	Carpenter . . .	Rev. E. H. Prescott- Laconia, Clergy- man.
		E. Genella Clark . . .	Laconia . . .	38	Housekeep'r . . .	Lou don	Martha Craig . . .	Lou don	Housewife . . .	
30	"	Kenyon Brockway Ely . . .	" . . .	19	Marine Ins. clerk . . .	Bayone, N.J.	Horace Damon . . .	Brooklyn, N. Y.	Laborer . . .	
		Anna Isabel Merrill . . .	" . . .	18	At home . . .	Mt. Vernon, N. Y.	Josie Fernald . . .	Boston, Mass.	Housewife . . .	John L. Shively, La- conia, Clergyman.
31	"	Lloyd Hethe'g'n Barlow . . .	" . . .	22	Mechanic . . .	Laconia . . .	Marion K. French . . .	N'w Vernon, Conn	Coal dealer . . .	
		Izalee Etta Sanborn . . .	" . . .	20	Type setter . . .	Belmont . . .	Clarence S. Merrill . . .	Laconia	Salesman . . .	
		Alphe F. Simoneau . . .	" . . .	24	Laborer . . .	Canada	Lella C. Munsey . . .	Canada	At home . . .	
S't.16	"	Eda Pearl Heath . . .	" . . .	21	Mill op'ative . . .	Groton . . .	Herbert Barlow . . .	Canada	At home . . .	
							Jennie Hetherington . . .	Brookville; P. O.	Butcher . . .	Rev. E. R. Caswell, Laconia, Minister of the Gospel.
							Edgar S. Sanborn . . .	Belmont, N. H.	Housewife . . .	
							Addie Velma Webb . . .	East Concord, Vt.	Farmer . . .	
							D. Simoneau . . .	Canada	Housekeep'r . . .	
							Marie Michau . . .	Vermont . . .	Laborer . . .	Chas. L. Chamber- lain, Laconia, Cler- gyman.
							Clarence Heath . . .	Campton	Housewife . . .	
							Nellie J. Cotton . . .		Housewife . . .	

# Deaths Registered in the City of Laconia, N. H., for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1916

Date of Death	Age.			Sex.	Place of Birth.			Occupation.		Father.	Mother.	Name of Father.	Name of Mother.
	Years.	Months.	Days.		Color.	Mar-ried.	Widowed.						
Jan'y	2	73	119	F	W					Laconia	Belmont	Moses Pillsbury	Roxy Corliss
	3	0	110	M	S			Hotel clerk		Meredith	Salisbury	Edward Jewell	Alice G. Smith
	6	49	511	M	M			Farmer		Canada	Canada	William L. Neal	Eltza Heath
	8	87	011	F	W							William Clough	Mercie
	9	73	921	M	S							Edward Durand	Ephresine Dumas
	9	0	621	M	S							Alfred Doucet	Leda Lacasse
	14	77	1026	W	W			Retired					
	15	54		M	M			Mason		Canada		Jean Couture	
	18	72	9	F	W			Housewife		N. Haven, Conn.	Waterville, P. Q.	Reuben Bradley	Marianna Richardson
	20	35	721	M	M			Knitter		Sanbornton	Laconia	James E. Stevens	Annie M. Sweetser
	23	74	0	F	W					Belmont	Belmont	Osgood Randlett	Mary A. Lamprey
Feb.	24	Alphon. D.	41	M	S			Clerk		Canada	Canada	Pierre Boulanger	Marie Dion
	25	William Walker	65	M	W			Laborer		Laconia	Canada	William Blais	Melinda Lemay
	27	Marie R. G. Blais	0	F	S					Canada		Eli Boucher	Aurora Skilling
	27	Joseph L. Boucher	0	M	M					Matton, P. Q.		Joseph Truchon	Rena Beaulieu
	4	Truchon	0							Ireland		John Eagan	Ellen Sullivan
	8	John M. Eagan	81	M	M			Retired		Campton	Ireland	Danforth M. Rowe	Abigail Buzzell
	9	George B. Thynge	64	M	W			Machinist		Campton	Campton	Joseph S. Thynge	Martha Bryer
	13	Lura F. Adams	67	F	M			Housewife		Wilmot Centre	Loudon Ridge	Calvin M. Brown	Aura T. Gillette
	15	Arthur A. Thompson	38	M	M					Gilford	Meredith	James S. Thompson	Annie Kimball
	20	Marsh, I. P. Greenwood	43	F	"			Musician		W. Newbury, Ms.	Canada	Geo. Greenwood	Mary Martin
	22	Susan B. Smith	85	F	S					Ireland	W. Newbury, Ms.	Moses Smith	Mary A. Bailey
Mar.	22	Margaret Whalen	79	F	"					Ireland	Ireland	Michael Considine	
	24	Pauline Schwarz	56	F	"			Housewife		Roxbury, Mass.	Germany	Fred Richter	Mary Iaroche
	25	Murdick McDonald	0	M	S					Newport, Vt.	Newport, Vt.	Joseph J. McDonald	Mary J. Lake
	25	Laura E. Dame	56	F	M			Housewife		Topsfield, Mass.	Topsfield, Mass.	John H. Dodge	Bessie Sanborn
	4	Joseph Sanborn	0	M	S					New York	Vermont	John Sanborn	
	5	Marie M. Chabott	55	F	M			Housekeeper		Canada	Canada	Augustine Gignac	Elizabeth Levesseur
	6	Marie Louise Brochu	22	F	S					Benton	Benton	Napoleon Brochu	Louisa Whitcher
	9	Ruth J. Veazey	70	F	W					Canada	Canada	Sylvester Eastman	Rosalie Trembley
	11	Exiara Savard	37	M	M			Overseer		Canada	Canada	Auguste Savard	

Mar.	16	Raymond C. Gilbert.	9	29	Laconia	M	S.	Att. Ins. hospital	Washington	Canada	Emile Gilbert	Marie Beloin
	27	Bert E. Woodward	52	10	Wilnot	"	M	Laborer	Canada	Bradford, Me.	Geo. E. Woodward	Maria A. Matthews
	29	Bruno Dagenais	39	1	Canada	"	"	Farmer	Gilford	"	Augustin Dagenais	Natalie Watts
	31	George W. Bennett	86	9	13	Gilford	F	"	Ireland	"	Gilman Bennett	Polly Jewett
Apr.	2	Jane A. Fitzpatrick	50	2	7	Ireland	"	Housework	Peperell, Mass.	"	William Duffy	Katherine Bellann
	3	Lucy C. Jenkins	68	2	17	Peperell, Ms.	"	"	Peperell, Mass.	"	Joshua Blood	Mary Butterfield
	3	— Mudgett	4	7	8	Laconia	"	"	London	"	Scott Mudgett	— Hamilton
	5	Marie E. A. Tardif	45	5	5	Lake Village	S	Mill operative	Canada	"	Thomas Tardif	Delima Hamilton
	5	Alice G. Morris	44	9	15	Laconia	"	"	Canada	"	Michael Morris	Mary —
	7	Florence J. Griffin	45	9	15	Litchfield, Me.	D	Housekeeper	Ireland	"	Ira B. Taylor	Laura C. Carr
	9	Harriet Loise Pitman	73	6	19	"	"	Retired	Laconia	"	Albert Lovejoy	Abigale W. Harf
	10	Marie F. Chabott	94	4	"	Canada	"	"	Canada	"	— Laplante	"
	11	Lionel Venne	55	3	15	Laconia	M	Housewife	Canada	"	Joseph Venne	Alma Desrocher
	12	Hattie E. Wadleigh	37	10	7	Phil'elphia, Pa.	"	Woodworker	Ber'ng'm, Eng.	"	George W. Dallison	Mary A. Marston
	15	Harry C. Canney	76	1	24	Boscawen	M	Carpenter	"	"	John Canney	Ida M. Beard
	16	Albert B. Woodward	53	4	29	Pottston, Me.	"	Machinist	Pottston, Me.	"	Lorenzo Marson	Nancy Tewksbury
	17	William S. Marson	86	9	12	Laconia	"	Retired Mfg.	Webster, Mass.	"	Stephen K. Baldwin	Rebecca J. Motherwell
	19	Nathan H. Baldwin	86	9	12	"	"	"	Hill	"	Ray F. Colby	Mary Leach
	22	Mary Agnes Colby	32	8	1	"	S	Mechanic	Canada	"	Jean B. Belanger	Agnes Jackard
	23	Moise Belanger	50	2	20	Barton, Vt.	"	"	Canada	"	William E. Arnold	Celanire Marcoux
	24	Frank A. Arnold	50	2	20	Fitchburg, Ms.	"	Housekeeper	"	"	Vitale Nadeau	Marie Labrecque
	25	Mathilda Duval	55	8	"	Canada	"	"	Laconia	"	Athanase Hamel	Celina LaFreniere
	25	— Hamel	0	0	"	Laconia	"	"	Laconia	"	Parker W. Sanders	Florence Arnold
	30	Sanders	0	0	"	"	"	"	Laconia	"	Andrew Wilcox	Sarah Parsons
	30	Sarah A. Winchester	88	9	17	"	"	Retired	Conn.	"	Joseph Carrier	Armine Mercier
May	1	Joseph Carrier	64	9	15	Canada	"	Salesman	Philadelphia, Pa.	"	John Mathews	Selanire Cyr
	1	Joseph B. Matthews	63	8	6	Phila., Pa.	"	"	Canada	"	Omer Gingras	Alice Gondeau
	5	Alfred Gingras	27	0	"	Canada	"	Laborer	Laconia	"	Pierre Valiere	Marie Trotter
	6	Daoust	29	2	20	Laconia	"	"	Laconia	"	— Duoust	Sarah Roberts
	6	Anna Turcotte	77	7	0	"	"	Housekeeper	Meredith	"	Caleb Young	Atthildred Bowles
	10	Charles F. Sanborn	77	7	0	Meredith	"	Retired farmer	Windsor, Vt.	"	Stephen Conell	Lucy Hubbard
	10	Rufus W. Young	77	4	14	East Landaff	"	"	N. Bedford, Ms	"	William D. Roby	Dorcinia Oumet
	11	Sophia R. Davis	83	5	28	Windsor, Vt.	"	"	Sutton	"	Wilfred Nault	Betsy Smith
	13	Mary H. Hoyt	69	10	28	Centre Harbor	"	"	Canada	"	Moses G. Plummer	Eliza Dow
	13	William D. Roby	52	10	27	Sutton	"	Painter	Gilmanton	"	Chellis Dow	Sarah Hosepool
	16	— Nault	0	0	"	Laconia	"	"	N. H'mpt'e, Eng	"	William Holt	Nancy Evans
	16	Martin B. Plummer	71	7	5	Meredith	"	Mechanic	Gilmanton	"	Worcester Preston	Martha Jenkins
	17	Eliza Dow	76	0	"	Gilmanton	"	Mill operative	Canada	"	Charles Tibbets	Ruth Lastridge
	19	Samuel Holt	75	11	29	Leicester, Eng.	"	"	Canada	"	Joseph W. Jacques	Alice Dickner
	19	Emilie Elizabeth Busiel	73	7	21	Concord	"	"	Canada	"	Daniel Hayes	Patience Evans
	20	Mirabeth S. Jewett	56	9	21	Peabody, Mass	"	"	Alton	"	"	"
	20	Ralph Francis Pitman	0	1	14	Laconia	"	"	"	"	"	"
	23	Edmond K. Jacques	0	3	0	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
	23	Charlotte J. Richardson	72	6	5	Alton	"	"	"	"	"	"

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# DEATHS CONTINUED.

Date of Death	Name and surname of the deceased.	Age.		Place of Birth.	Sex.	Color.	Shingle, Married, Widowed.	Occupation.	Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Name of Mother.
		Years.	Months.						Father.	Mother.		
May	27 Alodi Chamberlin	75	7	Canada	F		M	Housekeeper	Canada	Canada	Jacques Roy	Lucie Naulin
	27 Emilio Brasseur	43	7 12	Lakeport	M		S		Phillip's h, P. Q.	England	Adolph Brasseur	Virgenie Bourgois
	28 — Brooks	0	0	Laconia	M				Canada		Louis Brooks	Marguerite Wilkinson
June	29 — Cormier	0	0	Laconia	M						Alcide Cormier	Ida Boisgelle
	1 Hattie A. Corliss	51	10 29	Slatersv'e, R.I.	F		M	Housewife			D. B. Burdick	Harriet Austin
	1 Elgie M. Sanborn	52	9 25	Lisbon	F		M	Housework	Ireland	Whitefield	Shurburn L. Gleason	Julia Howland
3	Elizabeth N. Gallagher	82	8	Dublin, Irel'nd				Retired	Ireland	Ireland	Peter Norton	Margaret McCarthy
5	Maria Alida Lacaille	7	1 1/2	Laconia					Lawrence, Mass.	St. Paul, Minn.	Albert J. W. Lacaille	Marie Aimée Leclerc
7	Mary L. Herbert	88	7	Lyme			W		Lyme	Parishville, N.Y.	Dudley Hovey	Ruby Allen
10	Lumina Blas	64	3	Laconia			M	Housewife	Hallowell, Me.	Boston, Mass.	William S. Marson	Agnes L. Dow
11	Charles A. Asbell	55	10 30	St. Johns, N.B.	M		M	Mechanic	Canada	Canada	Joseph Gauthier	Mathilde Brouillard
11	George A. Ferguson	68	8	Lowell, Mass.				Retired	Pelham	Ellsworth, Me.	William Asbell	Sarah —
15	Albert A. Dupont	80	4 14	Laconia					Canada	Rochester	Amadee Dupont	Medora Couture
18	Charles E. Morrison	80	5 10	Concord	M		M	Merchant	Concord	Orford	Leonard Morrison	Sally Cole
18	Julia A. Twombly	93		Lakeport	F		W	Dressmaker	Gilford		William Goss	Mahala Hackett
20	Joseph Ayotte	63	8 19	Laconia			M	Laborer	Canada	Canada	Alpheus Ayotte	Bertha Villeneuve
29	Cyrille Paquette	61	4 28	Hyde Park, Vt.				Farmer			Antoine Paquette	Marguerite Chevalier
30	Burt J. Bedell	54	1 18	Canada				Housekeeper	Canada	Canada	Langdon Bedell	Esther Depres
4	Maria A. Ladien	64	7	Laconia	F						Edward Caron	Albertine Parent
11	Joseph E. Bourgeois	64	7 2	Loudon	M		W	Housework			Lorrin Fogg	
23	James Hawkins	72	6 17	Bath, Eng.	M		M	Blacksmith				
24	D. Frank Cook	68	10 29	Campton	M		S	Merchant	Albania	Albania	Freeman Cook	Emily —
2	Enos M. Clough	81	5 4	Springfield			M	Foundry worker	Canada	Chester	Alex Georg	Gilo
4	Lizzie M. Culver	88	5 11	Holderness	F		W	Mechanic	Holderness	Mer idith	Theophilus Clough	Sarah Richardson
5	Cyrel V. Minnon	54	9 27	Rich'm'nd, P.Q.	M		W	Housework	Lakeport	Lakeport	Eben Baker	Mary Cate
5	Leona Cote	68	3 25	Laconia	F		W	Mechanic	New Hampton	New Hampton	Michael Minnon	Mary Rheim
12	Sarah A. Ham	74		Hill	F		W	Housework	Ireland	Ireland	Napoleon Cote	Leda Roy
12	Rennie M. Hatch	74		Hill	F		W	Housework			Donald Smith	Ruth Favor
21	William S. Shields	55	6 7	Aiston, Mass.	M		M	Motorman			Richard Davis	Louise Kelly



Date of Death	Name and Surname of the deceased.	Age.			Sex.	Place of Birth			Color.	Occupation.	Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Name of Mother.
		Years.	Months.	Days.							Father.	Mother.		
Nov.	14 Leo Ramond Riley	4			M	Laconia			W	Housework	Manchester	Laconia	John J. Riley	Alice Marie Laplante
	15 Alice C. Davis	71	7	30	F	Ireland			M	Housewife	Ireland	Ireland	John Cheever	Delia Bressette
	16 Caroline M. Jaeger	23	11	18	F	Rhode Island			M		Canada	Canada	Frank J. Denaco	Delia King
	18 Twombly	0	0	0	M	Laconia			S		Canada	Charlesston, Vt.	John N. Twombly	Mattie S. Perkins
	20 Phil S. Dame	0	11	21	M				W		Gilford	Gilford	John C. Dame	Mary J. Brown
	20 Flora A. Stone	66	0	9	F	Lowell, Mass.			W	Housework	Augusta, Me.	Franklin	Edmond Hayward	Ethel Campbell
	24 Stacy	75	3	0	F	Laconia			S	Housekeeper	Raymond	Somerville, Mass	Harry Stacy	Eliza Hoyt
	24 Hannah L. Moody	79	3	11	F	Belmont			W	Housework	Gilmanton	Gilmanton	Stephen S. Moody	Hulda M. Batchelder
	28 Mary J. Ham	76	1	0	M	Sandwich			S	Laborer	Sandwich	Sandwich	Daniel Moulton	Mary Chick
	30 William H. Bryant	76	1	0	M	Tamworth			M	Theatre mgr.	E. Boston, Mass.	Millfleet, Mass.	John Bryant	Clara E. —
	3 George F. Collier	52	6	12	F	Salem, Mass.			S		Canada	Canada	John Collier	Anoinette Marchand
	4 Ronald Tanguay	3	9	14	F	Laconia			W	Housework	Canada	Canada	Alfred Tanguay	Hannah Sanborn
	4 Emily G. Bickford	86	4	26	F	Gilford			W	Wood and coal	Meredith Village	Rye	Benjamin Dow	Mary J. Evans
	5 John H. Dow	72	6	27	M	Meredith			S	Housewife	Smyrna, N. Y.	Onetda, N. Y.	John M. Ferris	Myranda M. Fiske
Dec.	12 Frances L. Lovejoy	60	8	16	F	Smyrna, N. Y.			S	Saleslady	Smyrna, N. Y.	Belmont	Stephen Hadley	Julia Ladd
	12 Annie E. Hadley	45	0	8	F	Laconia			M	Steamfitter	Campton	Province Quebec	James D. Sanborn	Elia Blake
	13 William G. Frost	40	5	0	M	Meredith			M	Housewife	Concord	Laconia	George T. McMichael	Elizabeth A. Wetherell
	14 Annie E. Bagley	58	1	21	F	Campton			M		Ireland	Ireland	John O. Shea	Grace May Brough
	15 Ethylen B. McMichael	0	5		M	Laconia			M	Merchant	Sanbornton	Waterville	Richard Sanborn	Elesbeth Cunihan
	17 Dennis O'Shea	65	1	24	M	Ashb'n'm, M's			M	Mill operative	Sanbornton	Waterville	John O. Shea	Mary Swain
	17 George H. Sanborn	63	6	8	M	Laconia			S	Millwright	Canada	Canada	Velourie Merrill	Velma Follensbee
	21 Forest Lester Merrill				M	Dorchester			S		Canada	Canada	Romual Fortier	Alphonine Jacques
	23 Archie J. Fortier	61	3	12	F	Laconia			W		Bethlehem	Canada	Frances Gordon	Charlotte Cline
	25 Jennie F. Stark	64	7	29	M	Lyme			M	Carpenter	Canada	Canada	Victor Girouard	Caroline Desrocher
	31 Joseph Girouard				M	Canada					Canada	Canada		

## Bodies Brought to Laconia for Burial.

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# BODIES BROUGHT TO LACONIA FOR BURIAL CONTINUED

Date of Death	Name, Surname, and place of death of the Deceased.	Age.		Place of Birth.	Sex.	Color.	Married, Widowed, Single.	Occupation.	Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Name of Mother.
		Years.	Months. Days.						Father.	Mother.		
1916 May 8	Moses T. Whittier . . . . Concord	64	6 7	Gilford . . . .	M		M	Ass't foreman .	Gilford . . . .	Gilford . . . .	Thomas Whittier . .	Sarah Ayer . . . .
17	Olive A. Watson . . . . Boston, Mass.	45	5 3	. . . . .	F		.	.	.	.	.	.
26	Sarah Jane Shepard . . . Rumney	87	7 5	. . . . .	"		.	.	.	.	.	.
31	George Dallison . . . . Concord	84	10 17	Lester, Eng. .	M		W	Mfg. . . . .	.	.	.	.
June 8	Almira Rogers . . . . Concord	84	.	N. H. . . . .	F		"	Housewife . .	.	.	.	.
9	Martin M. Killourhy . . . New York City	33	.	Lakeport . . .	M		S	Barber . . . .	Ireland . . . .	Ireland . . . .	John Wentworth . .	Susie Pitman . . .
26	Ellen Sarah Sanborn . . . Concord	63	5 26	Farmington .	F		M	Housewife . .	New Hampshire	New Hampshire	Thomas Killourhy . .	Bridget Whelan . .
July 10	Julia E. Delapote . . . . Boston, Mass.	50	5 16	. . . . .	"		.	.	.	.	.	.
12	James O'Neal . . . . . Grasmere	82	.	. . . . .	M		.	.	.	.	.	.
25	Moses B. Gilman . . . . Braintree, Mass.	86	7 13	. . . . .	"		.	.	.	.	.	.
Aug. 4	Nina M. Eames . . . . . Boston, Mass.	33	3 21	. . . . .	F		.	.	.	.	.	.
10	Olive Gilman . . . . . Belmont	94	9 15	. . . . .	"		.	.	.	.	.	.
11	Flora Minnie Stone . . . Rutland, Vt.	43	1 19	. . . . .	"		S	.	.	.	.	.
23	Mildred Chamberlin . . . Norway, Me.	26	11 2	Auburn, Me. .	"		"	Saleslady . . .	Minot, Me. . .	St. Stephen, N. B.	Harrison Dwinall . .	Ruth A. Wilson . .
27	William Scully . . . . . Manchester	72	.	Ireland . . . .	M		M	Retired . . . .	Ireland . . . .	Ireland . . . .	. . . . .	Catherine McCarthy .



# Deaths Occurring at the Belnap County Farm, Year Ending December 31, 1916.

Date of Death	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age.		Sex.	Color.	Mar-ried, Widowed, Single.	Occupation.	Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Name of Mother.
		Years.	Months.					Father.	Mother.		
1916											
Mar. 9	Thomas Jones	94	18	M	White	S	Retired	New York	Gilmanton	Cyrus W. Lord	Lydia T. Evans
Apr. 11	Frances A. Lord	72	7	F	White	W	None	Canada	Canada	—	—
June 2	Clarence Beaupré	70		M	White	W	None	Canada	Canada	—	—

## SUPPLEMENTARY RETURN OF DEATHS NOT PREVIOUSLY RECORDED.

1915											
July 21	J. Horace Drew	79	11	M	White	W	Retired farmer	Barnstead	Loudon	James Drew	Hannah Clark
Oct. 21	Joseph M. Folsom	94	5	M	White	W	Retired	Belmont	Belmont	Joseph Folsom	Sally Morrison
Dec. 13	Stephen B. Cole	75	1	M	White	W	Treas. Belk. Co.	Roxford, Mass.	Canterbury	John Cole	Abigail Davis
30	Anna L. Brown	2	3	F	White	S	Retired carpenter	Tilton	Ca. Bretton, N.S.	Stacy Brown	Annie McDaniel
	Royal C. Jackman	87	5	M	White	W	Retired carpenter	Thetford, Vt.	Thetford, Vt.	Royal Jackman	Lucretia Ladd

# Supplementary Return of Births Not Previously Recorded.

Date of Birth	Name of Child. (if any)	Sex and Condition			Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Color	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
		Male	Female	Living or Stillborn	Number of Child	Color					
1868 Dec. 22	Margaret		F	L	4	John M. Egan	Mary A. Breen	Laconia	Spinner	Ireland	Leeds, Eng.
1911 Mar. 29	Leslie	M		"	1	Leslie L. Dickey	Amelia Boisvert	"	Machinist	Illinois	New Hampshire
1914 Jan. 14	Earler Freda		F	"	2	Fred E. Lowe	Greta E. Stewart	"	"	Laconia	Bunkton, N. B.
1915 Jan. 2	Dorothy Louise		"	"	2	Andrew Hackett	Maude Ladd	"	"	Lakeport	Tuftsboro
Mar. 6	Alexander	M	"	"	1	Elmer J. MacHarg	Catherine B. Dymont	"	Druggist	Bow	P. E. Island
May 8	Edna Elizabeth		F	"	1	Archie F. Davis	Evelyn J. Winchester	"	Machinist	Laconia	Lakeport
11	Ruth Lydia		"	"	1	Kenneth S. Ham	Lela Melcher	Effingham	"	Ellsworth or Plymouth	Laconia
Nov. 3	Normande Rextord	M	"	"	4	Raymond Tefft	Lydia Mary Minnon	Laconia	Machinist	Meredith	Gilford
1916 June 22	Jane Camille		F	"	1	Henry S. Trepanier	Amy Bilodeau	"	"	Laconia	Laconia
Oct. 14	Evelyn Marjorie		"	"	2	Waldo Clark	Agnes Ladd	"	"	Sanbornton	Melvin

## SUMMARY OF VITAL STATISTICS.

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Number of births . . . . .	246
Number of births not previously recorded . . . . .	10
Number of marriages . . . . .	152
Number of deaths . . . . .	177
Number of deaths not previously recorded . . . . .	5
Number of deaths occurring at Belknap county farm . . . . .	3
Number of bodies brought here for burial . . . . .	54

Efforts have been made to make the records of vital statistics correct as possible. Should any error or omission be detected, the city clerk will appreciate the kindness conferred by being informed of the same, that the records of the city may be made right.

EARL FLANDERS,  
*City Clerk.*

